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The site will include a tract 200 feet deep by 400 feet long, situated on Church street between the proposed extensions of Whiteman and Collier streets. The consideration is said to be \$18,500, the agreement between Mr. Dodds and the school board having been reached after repeated conferences in which the Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary L. C. Tingley acted as mediators.

A new plat, including the site of the proposed high school, which has just been completed by J. Perry Shumaker, special engineer retained by Mr. Dodds, was presented at the regular meeting of the city commission Friday night, and was approved by that body.

With the site goes six acres which Mr. Dodds is donating to the Board of Education with the provision that it be used as a school athletic field and play ground. The six acres is located farther back in the Roberts estate and is situated at the base of the old gravel pit which provides a natural amphitheater for the football and baseball grounds and the tennis courts, with which it will be provided.

The proposed school site will have a 400 foot frontage on Church street and will run west from Edison boulevard, an 80-foot boulevard which will be the extension of Collier street, to another proposed street, which will be the extension of Whiteman street. The lot is 200 feet deep and the terms of the contract provide that the school be built the same depth as the Carnegie Library, which will provide a standard for the buildings along the Church street frontage. The school will be directly in front of the Roberts Villa on the Church street side. The site provides 80,000 square feet of space.

The plat as finally prepared, provides for a wide boulevard along the eastern side of the Pennsylvania railroad Springfield branch, along No.

CITY COMMISSION
ACCEPTS PARK

The final plat of one portion of the Roberts estate as completed by J. Perry Shumaker, engineer employed by Frank W. Dodds, new owner of the tract was approved and accepted by the city commission at its regular meeting Friday night, when it was presented to that body.

In adopting the plat as presented the commissioners favored a resolution authorizing the president of the commission and the clerk to sign the adoption with Mr. Dodds, and Mr. Kauffman, the latter representing the Roberts heirs, from whom Mr. Dodds purchased the tract, and who will visit this city next week. The commission unanimously adopted the plat as presented and accepted the streets as dedicated.

In accepting the plat J. Thorb Charters, president of Commission said: "The city should be very proud, Mr. Dodds, and also very glad of the opportunity to accept these plans."

"I thank you," said Mr. Dodds in reply. "It is a very dear hope of mine to be able to present to the city of Xenia from 40 to 100 acres, according to what the city feels it can keep up, for the purpose of a park. It is my belief that you will see that the addition to your tax duplicate from this addition and others which I expect to establish will more than pay for properly maintaining and policing such a park."

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DECLARES NOTHING
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Detroit, Feb. 14.—Grand President of the brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and shop laborers Allen E. Barker said today that as far as he knew nothing had been done by President Wilson to warrant the postponement of the strike "for even an hour," and that instructions were sent out in a blanket telegram last night to the district chairman assuring them that the strike call for Feb. 17, still

CITY EMPLOYEES
GET INCREASES
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Scale of Wage Increases
Presented By Riddle
Adopted by Commission

DISCUSS WATER WORKS

Xenia Water Company Be-
comes Property of City
March 1st.

The question of increase in salaries of city employees, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, came to a head at Friday night's meeting of the city commission, and ordinances granting increases in all departments were passed on its first reading, with Commissioners Charters, Frazer and Whalen present, Commissioners De Haven and Fisher, having left previous to the taking up of the matter.

City Manager Riddle at a request made by the commission at a previous meeting, presented a scale of wage increases for all employees, which drew fire between Commissioner Frazer and Commissioner Fisher when it was originally presented, but did not come to a vote while the latter was at the meeting. The manager in presenting the new scale also presented figures from cities with the commission-manager form of government showing the average salary to be higher than it is here.

The new scale provided for an increase in salary for the City Manager from \$3,000 to \$3,600, and provided for a bond of \$3,000. Provisions were also made to increase the city Treasurer from \$150 to \$250 a year, the City Solicitor from \$900 to \$1,400 a year and the janitor from \$75 to \$90 a month.

In the Police Department under the new scale the Chief will receive \$130 instead of \$120, the assistant chief \$115 instead of \$105, the motor policeman, in case one is needed and employed, \$120, which is the same as formerly, and the regular patrolmen \$110 instead of \$100.

In the fire department the increases

SUFFRAGE GROUP
HOLDS MEETING
NEAR CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Suffrage workers gathered here for the victory convention of the national woman suffrage association at today's session began the work of merging its membership into the new league of women voters, which it was decided, will supercede the association.

When the thirty sixth state ratifies the federal suffrage amendment, the association will pass out of existence.

According to the merger plans, auxiliaries of the association are to retain their relationship with the board of directors to be elected at the convention but they will change their names, objects and constitutions to conform with those of the league of women voters. A plan for reorganization of the league was considered today. By one resolution adopted the suffrage workers see as the "first duty of the league for 1920 the political education of the new women voters (but not excluding men)." This instruction, the resolution recommends, should be begun in primary schools and continued throughout the University courses.

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LANSING DENIES CHARGE OF TAKING POWER

Cabinet Meetings Were for Best Interest of Republic—
Lansing Long Anxious to Quit Post In
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Washington, Feb. 14.—Official Washington was astounded today by Secretary of State Lansing's resignation following a sharp rebuke from President Wilson for having called cabinet meetings during his illness.

It was freely predicted today that there will be further sensational developments in this most amazing page in the history of the administration. The president's letter to Secretary Lansing is generally interpreted as an acknowledgement that he was unaware of what transpired during nearly four months of his illness. Certain members of congress have already suggested that there should be an investigation as to the conduct of the government during these months.

There was also considerable curiosity as to whether other resignations would follow that of Mr. Lansing. It is known that Secretary Lansing has not always been the prime mover in the calling of cabinet meetings, but that he has simply acted as ranking leader in calling the meetings, often at the suggestion or request of other members.

Others Involved.
During the coal strike crisis when special meetings of the cabinet were called, it was distinctly understood at the White House that the meetings were called at the request of Secretary of Labor Wilson. At other times it has been understood that other members desired the cabinet meetings and that Secretary Lansing simply acted at the request of the cabinet members.

The resignation of Secretary Lansing had long been expected but the state department had let it be known that the secretary would remain in office until he felt that he had the opportunity to resign without embarrassment to the president.

That Secretary Lansing split with the president at the Paris peace conference and subordinated himself to the president's wishes was well known in Washington. In fact it was predicted that Secretary Lansing would resign soon after his return from Paris, but he maintained his office because he felt that he owed such loyalty to the president. The secretary appeared before the senate foreign relations committee as a witness and was submitted to considerable embarrassment because he felt constrained to support the president's views. Then there came the testimony of William Bullitt which indicated that Secretary Lansing had not agreed with the president, and the secretary again submitted to considerable embarrassment and came to the support of the president.

Called by Lansing.
Cabinet meetings which have been held during the past four months have been called by Secretary Lansing, but there has been a very general belief that the president was fully informed as to what had transpired at each meeting as Secretary Tumulty attended many of the meetings.

Secretary Lansing handled the Jenkins affair, which for a time threatened a crisis with Mexico, in a manner that brought forth commendation from officials, but it was generally understood at the White House that Secretary Lansing was acting with the full knowledge of the president, particularly so after the president received Senators Fall and Hitchcock and discussed the Mexican situation with them. There was a decided change in policy following this meeting, however, and there were rumors to the effect that Secretary Lansing had been instructed by the White House to change his course.

"Infernal Outrage."
Representative Porter, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, declared "it is an infernal outrage."

"Secretary Lansing has loyally subordinated himself to the views of the president and has showed that loyalty by remaining in office, and doing his duty to the nation in the face of affronts that he might well have resented," said Rep. Porter. "He has given to the department of state the best efforts of a loyal man of high intelligence and a thorough grasp of international affairs. It has been known that he had little co-operation from the president, but for him to be thus coldly dismissed is nothing short of an outrage."

The resignation of Secretary Lansing leaves but three of the original members of President Wilson's cabinet in office and makes the third vacancy within many weeks. The resignations of Secretary of the Treasury Glass and Secretary of the Interior Lane were agreeably arranged, however.

LANSING SUCCEEDS
UNTIL
PRESIDENT ACTS

Frank L. Polk will act as Secretary of State until a successor to Mr. Lansing is appointed, it was stated at the White House today. It is stated a successor will be appointed very shortly. Besides Mr. Polk, Ambassador Davis and Col. House are mentioned for the post, although it is understood that the president will not name a man from the south, and this would eliminate Col. House.

There will be a cabinet meeting "very soon" it was stated at the White House and the president will preside.

Secretary Tumulty declared the president's letter spoke for itself. At Secretary Lansing's home news paper men were informed early today that he would not be at his office at the state department today. The inference was clearly given that when the secretary left his office last night he left it for good and all.

The secretary let it be known to those who inquired that for the time being at any rate he had nothing to say to the newspapers in addition to what had been already given out. He indicated, however, that later on he might have something to say.

Cabinet members and others in similar official positions appear rather dazed by the suddenness and acerbity of the presidential action. They were amazed by the unprecedented nature of the whole thing and refused to comment.

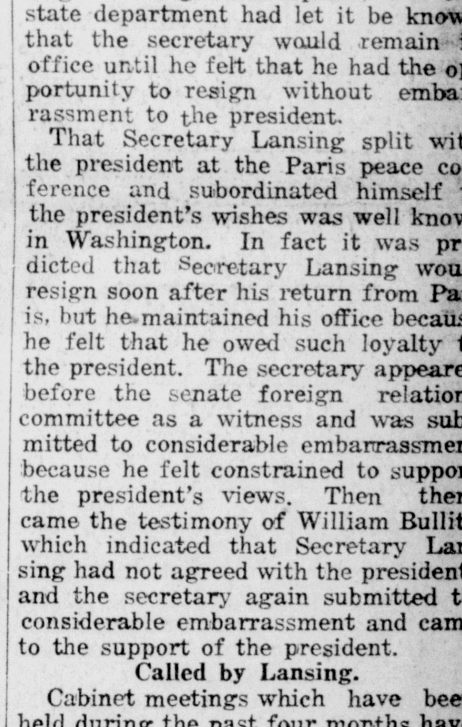
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Because of the \$25,000 bond issue for the purpose of purchasing two school sites have not yet been sold, the deed to the property has not yet been signed, but it is understood that this is all that stands in the way of the completion of the deal. The bonds have been offered by the board, according to law, to the public utilities commission, whose right it is to accept or reject them.

The site includes a tract 200 feet deep by 400 feet long, situated on Church street between the proposed extensions of Whiteman and Collier streets. The consideration is said to be \$18,500, the agreement between Mr. Dodds and the school board having been reached after repeated conferences in which the Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary L. C. Tingley acted as mediators.

A new plat, including the site of the proposed school, which has just been completed by J. Perry Shumaker, special engineer retained by Mr. Dodds, was presented at the regular meeting of the city commission Friday night, and was approved by that body.

With the site goes six acres which Mr. Dodds is donating to the Board of Education with the provision that it be used as a school athletic field and play ground. The six acres is located farther back in the Roberts estate and is situated at the base of the old gravel pit which provides a natural amphitheater for the football and baseball grounds and the tennis courts, with which it will be provided.

The proposed school site will have a 400 foot frontage on Church street and will run west from Edison boulevard, an 80-foot boulevard which will be the extension of Collier street, to another proposed street, which will be the extension of Whiteman street. The lot is 200 feet deep and the terms of the contract provide that the school be built the same depth as the Carnegie Library, which will provide a standard for the buildings along the Church street frontage. The school will be directly in front of the Roberts Villa on the Church street side. The site provides 80,000 square feet of space.

The plat as finally prepared, provides for a wide boulevard along the eastern side of the Pennsylvania railroad Springfield branch, along De-

CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTS PARK

The final plat of one portion of the Roberts estate as completed by J. Perry Shumaker, engineer employed by Frank W. Dodds, new owner of the tract, was approved and accepted by the city commission at its regular meeting Friday night, when it was presented to that body.

In adopting the plat as presented the commissioners favored a resolution authorizing the president of the commission and the clerk to sign the adoption with Mr. Dodds, and Mr. Kaufman, the latter representing the Roberts heirs, from whom Mr. Dodds purchased the tract, and who will visit this city next week. The commission unanimously adopted the plat as presented and accepted the streets as dedicated.

In accepting the plat J. Thorb Charters, president of Commission said: "The city should be very proud, Mr. Dodds, and also very glad of the opportunity to accept these plans."

"I thank you," said Mr. Dodds in reply. "It is a very dear hope of mine to be able to present to the city of Xenia from 40 to 100 acres, according to what the city feels it can keep up, for the purpose of a park. It is my belief that you will see that the addition to your tax duplicate from this addition and others which I expect to establish will more than pay for properly maintaining and policing such a park."

which attractive lots have been platted. Edison boulevard, which will run north from Church street at the extension of Collier street, will be eighty feet wide.

The agreed purchase of the Roberts tract by the Board of Education at the price of \$18,500 leaves \$6,500 of the \$25,000 bond issue to buy two school sites, for the purchase of additional ground for the erection of the new colored school building.

In case the public utilities commission rejects the bonds they will have to be advertised for sale for thirty days, which may hold up the completion of the deal for that length of time.

DECLARES NOTHING TO PREVENT STRIKE

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Grand President of the brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and shop laborers Allen E. Barker said today that as far as he knew nothing had been done by President Wilson to warrant the postponement of the strike "for even an hour," and that instructions were sent out in a blanket telegram last night to the district chairman assuring them that the strike call for Feb. 17, still held.

CITY EMPLOYEES GET INCREASES IN SALARIES

Scale of Wage Increases
Presented By Riddle
Adopted by Commission

DISCUSS WATER WORKS

Xenia Water Company Be-
comes Property of City
March 1st.

The question of increase in salaries of city employees, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, came to a head at Friday night's meeting of the city commission, and ordinances granting increases in all departments was passed on its first reading, with Commissioners Charters, Frazer and Whalen present, Commissioners De Haven and Fisher, having left previous to the taking up of the matter.

City Manager Riddle at a request made by the commission at a previous meeting, presented a scale of wage increases for all employees, which drew fire between Commissioner Frazer and Commissioner Fisher when it was originally presented, but did not come to a vote while the latter was at the meeting. The manager in presenting the new scale also presented figures from cities with the commission-manager form of government showing the average salary to be higher than is here.

The new scale provided for an increase in salary for the City Manager from \$3,000 to \$3,600, and provided for a bond of \$3,000. Provisions were also made to increase the city Treasurer from \$150 to \$250 a year, the City Solicitor from \$900 to \$1,400 a year and the janitor from \$75 to \$90 a month.

In the Police Department under the new scale the Chief will receive \$130 instead of \$120, the assistant chief \$115 instead of \$105, the motor policeman, in case one is needed and employed \$120, which is the same as formerly, and the regular patrolmen \$110 instead of \$100.

In the fire department the increases

SUFFRAGE GROUP HOLDS MEETING NEAR CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Suffrage workers gathered here for the victory convention of the national woman suffrage association at today's session began the work of merging its membership into the new league of women voters, which it was decided, will supersede the association.

When the thirty sixth state ratifies the federal suffrage amendment, the association will pass out of existence.

According to the merger plans, auxiliaries of the association are to retain their relationship with the board of directors to be elected at the convention but they will change their names, objects and constitutions to conform with those of the league of women voters. A plan for reorganization of the league was considered today. By one resolution adopted the suffrage workers see as the "first duty of the league for 1920 the political education of the new women voters (but not excluding men)." This instruction, the resolution recommends, should be begun in primary schools and continued throughout the University courses.

FARMERS' COUNCIL WANTS U. S. TO HOLD VESSELS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The farmers national council, representing 750,000 farmers in 18 agricultural states, published resolutions today demanding that the United States keep every ship in its merchant marine, retain the railroads under government control and take drastic steps to stop the concentration of the wealth of the country into a few hands.

The resolution also attacked "the effort being made to restrict the civil liberties of American citizens through the enactment of peace time sedition laws." A summary of the resolution was telegraphed by the council to President Wilson.

ENEMY ADMITTED.

London, Feb. 14.—Announcement was made by Premier Millerand of France today that former enemy nations would be admitted to the proposed international conference on exchange rates.

PRESIDENT ACCUSES LANSING OF USURPING EXECUTIVE'S POWER

Finds Fault With Secretary Calling Cabinet Members
Together During Sickness of Wilson—Sessions Were Useless Alleged.

LANSING DENIES CHARGE OF TAKING POWER

Cabinet Meetings Were for Best Interest of Republic—
Lansing Long Anxious to Quit Post In
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Washington, Feb. 14.—Official Washington was astounded today by Secretary of State Lansing's resignation following a sharp rebuke from President Wilson for having called cabinet meetings during his illness.

It was freely predicted today that there will be further sensational developments in this most amazing page in the history of the administration. The president's letter to Secretary Lansing is generally interpreted as an acknowledgement that he was unaware of what transpired during nearly four months of his illness. Certain members of congress have already suggested that there should be an investigation as to the conduct of the government during these months.

There was also considerable curiosity as to whether other resignations would follow that of Mr. Lansing. It is known that Secretary Lansing has not always been the prime mover in the calling of cabinet meetings, but that he has simply acted as ranking leader in calling the meetings, often at the suggestion or request of other members.

Others Involved.
During the coal strike crisis when special meetings of the cabinet were called, it was distinctly understood at the White House that the meetings were called at the request of Secretary of Labor Wilson. At other times it has been understood that other members desired the cabinet meetings and that Secretary Lansing simply acted at the request of the cabinet members.

The resignation of Secretary Lansing had long been expected but the state department had let it be known that the secretary would remain in office until he felt that he had the opportunity to resign without embarrassment to the president.

That Secretary Lansing split with the president at the Paris peace conference and subordinated himself to the president's wishes was well known in Washington. In fact it was predicted that Secretary Lansing would resign soon after his return from Paris, but he maintained his office because he felt that he owed such loyalty to the president. The secretary appeared before the senate foreign relations committee as a witness and was submitted to considerable embarrassment because he felt constrained to support the president's views. Then there came the testimony of William Bullitt which indicated that Secretary Lansing had not agreed with the president, and the secretary again submitted to considerable embarrassment and came to the support of the president.

Called by Lansing.
Cabinet meetings which have been held during the past four months have been called by Secretary Lansing, but there has been a very general belief that the president was fully informed as to what had transpired at each meeting as Secretary Tumulty attended many of the meetings.

Secretary Lansing handled the Jenkins affair, which for a time threatened a crisis with Mexico, in a manner that brought forth commendation from officials, but it was generally understood at the White House that Secretary Lansing was acting with the full knowledge of the president, particularly so after the president received Senators Fall and Hitchcock and discussed the Mexican situation with them. There was a decided change in policy following this meeting, however, and there were rumors to the effect that Secretary Lansing had been instructed by the White House to change his course.

Representative Porter, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, declared "it is an infernal outrage."

Secretary Lansing has loyally subordinated himself to the views of the president and has showed that loyalty by remaining in office, and doing his duty to the nation in the face of affronts that he might well have resented," said Rep. Porter. "He has given to the department of state the best efforts of a loyal man of high intelligence and a thorough grasp of international affairs. It has been known that he had little co-operation from the president, but for him to be thus coldly dismissed is nothing short of an outrage."

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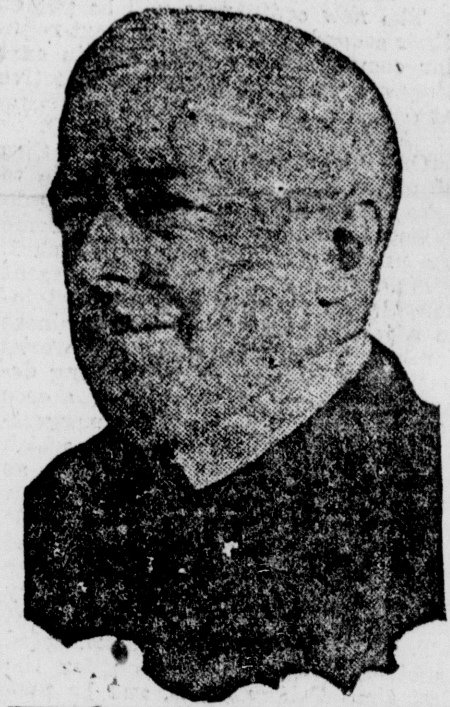
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Miss Anna McCormick, who has been home for the past two weeks growing weaker during the past two months and now her condition is quite serious.

Tell it in the Classified, usually that's enough.

You have an "engagement" to read today's classified ads—if you are interested in your own interests.

This newspaper would have no moral right to accept your classified ad if it were not able to DELIVER YOUR MESSAGE.

Miss Ethel Washburn continues very ill at her home on Home avenue.

Social Happenings

MRS. H. A. ESTERLINE, ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mrs. Harry A. Esterline was hostess at cards Friday evening, eight women enjoying the evening at her home on Cincinnati avenue. The guests played euchre, and Mrs. James Donovan was fortunate enough to secure the prize, a dainty silk handkerchief. A delicious salad and heart shaped rolls and coffee were served. From out of the city, Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Martin O'Toole of Springfield, were guests.

JUNIOR HIGH HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Pupils of the eighth grade at McKinley Junior High enjoyed a Valentine party at the school Friday night. Games and contests, appropriate to the season, were played, and the prizes were awarded to Miss Irene Parrett and Miss Florence Chew. The Junior High teachers chaperoned the young folks. Refreshments were served.

ENTERTAIN AT THIMBLE PARTY

Mrs. H. W. Cleaver and Mrs. Asa Price entertained the members of the Obedient Thimble Club at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Cleaver Thursday afternoon. There were about thirty present. Delicious refreshments were served.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORING MISS BIGGER

Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson gave a bridge of seven tables at her home on West Church street Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Frances Bigger. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the many pre-nuptial events honoring this favorite bride-elect. Mrs. Steele Poague was awarded the bridge prize, two Japanese table mats, and Miss Bigger as the guest of honor received a dainty pair of blue satin boudoir slippers.

Mrs. Alexander Ballard of Dayton, George Coy's residence to Benjamin Ferris, of the Adpha Seed & Grain Co. Fred Bernard his frame residence to Lambert Neff. Mr. Sheeley his residence on Maple street, to Mr. Masters. Benjamin Ferris has sold his farm near Mt. Zion, and will remove to the property recently purchased in Alpha.

Miss Mary Barnes entertained in honor of Miss Harner, whose wedding is to take place in the near future. Miss Harner was the recipient of many valuable presents.

JAMESTOWN DEFEATED BY BEAVER HIGM

The Jamestown boys' and girls' basketball team played last games on the K. of P. floor at Beaver High Friday night, the Jamestown girls winning in a score of 18 to 7, Smith and Turnbull making the goals for Jamestown and Neatherton and Hart for Beaver. Their game Jan. 9, on the Jamestown floor, was 21 to 2 for Jamestown. On Jan. 9, the first team of Beaver High lost to Jamestown 31 to 28. Friday night's game was lively from start to finish, with the following line-up:


Beaver 78	Jamestown 9
L. Brill	R. F. Ferguson
H. Brill	L. F. St. John
Williamson	C. Reitzel
Ater	L. G. Perry
Durnbaugh	R. G. Rockhold
Boals, Beaver	L. Brill 11, H. Brill 20, Ater 6
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The last game with Beavers on the winning side. Lineup: Beaver 48 Jamestown 18

Greene	F. Cooper
Bartley	F. St. John
Moore	C. Teeters
Kundert	G. Perry
Wolfe	G. Burr

Goals, Beaver: Greene 11, Bartley 3, Moore 11. Jamestown, Cooper, St. John, Teeters, Perry 5, Burr 2. Referee Keller.

The Beaver first team will play the Antioch team Saturday night, Feb. 14.



KEMP'S BALSAM

Will Stop That Cough

GUARANTEED

Peck decided against him he could still appeal to Judge Sater.

Sensational charges were made by Judge Sater that Ormsby had attempted to prevent him from hearing the cases by writing letters to Sater's nephew asking him to arrange to have the Judge busy on the day of the trial.

ARMY RECORD GETS LENIENCY FOR XENIA BOY

His fine army record, his two years service for his country both here and abroad, combined with his youth and previous good record, brought leniency for 19 year old Roy Leach, when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery, before Judge C. H. Kyle Saturday morning. The boy was indicted Friday. He had attempted to pass a forged check for \$30 at the H. E. Schmidt store a few weeks ago.

Young Leach told the court that he had been in the battles of the Argonne, St. Mehiel, in two battles in Flanders, and in Alsace-Lorraine. His army record was unblemished, and his attorney D. G. Younken, recounted one incident in which Leach was one of a party of Americans which stormed a German machine gun nest. The gunner threw their hands in the air and cried "Kamerad," but as the Americans advanced, one gunner operated the machine with his foot, pouring a rain of bullets into the advancing men. Lieutenant Tavenner, now in Springfield, drew his revolver and shot the gunner in the head, his blood and brains bespattering young Leach.

The boy was shell shocked and gassed, and although he is apparently well, the court was of the opinion that his nervous system might be affected in such a manner as to cause him to do such things as the forgery of which he is accused. Judge Kyle told the boy that he would not give him a suspended, which in future years might hang over his head and cause him shame if he continued to go straight. He dismissed the lad into the custody of his parents, who were in court, and instructed the father to report about every two months as to the actions of his son.

YOUTH SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Harry Trubee, aged 20 years, died of double broncho-pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Johannes, on the Trebein road, at 9 o'clock Friday night, after having been ill one week.

Every member of the Johannes family with the exception of Mr. Johannes is ill of influenza, and with her brother dying in an adjoining room, Mrs. Johannes developed pneumonia Friday night. Her condition is serious. Three children are ill and one is recovering from the malady.

Because of the condition of the household, the body of young Trubee was removed by Undertaker R. M. Neeld to his mortuary Saturday morning.

COURT DENIES APPLICATION OF ORMSBY WRIT

The United States District Court of Appeals Friday denied the application of George F. Ormsby, Cincinnati attorney, for a writ of mandamus to compel United States District Judge John W. Peck to hear the three suits pending in United States District court for possession of the Ormsby estate and filed against Attorney J. A. Finney, administrator here, and also for an order prohibiting United States District Judge John E. Sater of Columbus from hearing them.

In passing on these applications Circuit court of Appeals says Ormsby applications do not show cause why Judge Sater should not hear these cases or why Judge Peck should be required to show cause why he should not be ordered to hear them.

The Appellate court states further that either Judge has full jurisdiction to hear these cases, and that Ormsby has failed to show cause why the Appellate court should make any designation or interfere in any way with any arrangement the District Judges have made with respect to the division of the work in the Southern District of Ohio.

The mandamus proceedings grew out of the assignment of both Judges Peck and Sater to hear the cases and it is alleged that Ormsby attempted to prevent Judge Sater from hearing the cases on the ground that if Judge

Rubber Boots

Men's Rubber Boots, Gold Seal, Ball Band, U. S. Pressure and Buddy Boots

All sizes in Boys' Ball Band Boots.

FRAZER'S SHOE STORE

MINISTERIAL ASS'N ENDORSES CLOSING

The Xenia Ministerial Association, in a statement issued Saturday, went on record as endorsing the movement of the Chamber of Commerce and the retail merchants in bringing about the 5:30 closing during the week and the ten o'clock closing hour on Saturday nights. The association also pledged its support to the movement and asks the public to co-operate in the movement by buying early. The endorsement was signed by Rev. C. P. Proudfit and Rev. V. F. Brown, the committee from the Association.

Divorced Wife of Jack Dempsey, Repudiates Slacker Charges.



Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, divorced wife of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, has, in a sworn statement presented to Assistant United States Attorney Colonel Charles W. Thomas, of San Francisco, Cal., repudiated former statements attributed to her, alleging that Dempsey had deliberately sought to evade military service. Mrs. Dempsey, according to a report from San Francisco, went to that city from Salt Lake City voluntarily in order to testify before the federal bureau investigating the case.

Siam Musical Scale.

The Siamese musical scale is an equal division of the octave into seven parts, and music never is written, but learned by ear and handed down traditionally.

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SO GOOD I'VE BE WONDERING HOW I DID IT, MYSELF— ASK ANYBODY—

THAT'S SPLENDID— WHAT'S THE REASON—?

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5 per cent from date will be paid on deposits left with The Peoples Building and Savings Co., 18 East Market street, Xenia, Ohio, adv. 2-18

Funeral services for Hector Osburn will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emily Hall, 145 High street. Burial will be made at Beaver cemetery.

Miss Anna McCormick, who has been home for the past two weeks with grip will resume her studies at the Ohio College of Dental Surgery Monday.

C. M. White, of Denver, Colo., Supreme commander of American Woodmen, will meet with the Dayton and Xenia camps at 3 o'clock Sunday at the Purnell Hall.

W. C. Hutchison, senior member of the firm of Hutchison and Gibney, is seriously ill at his home on Washington street. His illness is due to a heavy cold, with complications.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, who has been ill for many months has been growing weaker during the past two months and now her condition is quite serious.

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Social Happenings

MRS. H. A. ESTERLINE, ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mrs. Harry A. Esterline was hostess at cards Friday evening, eight women enjoying the evening at her home on Cincinnati avenue. The guests played euchre, and Mrs. James Donovan was fortunate enough to secure the prize, a dainty silk handkerchief. A delicious salad and heart shaped rolls and coffee were served. From out of the city, Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Martin O'Toole of Springfield, were guests.

JUNIOR HIGH HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Pupils of the eighth grade at McKinley Junior High enjoyed a Valentine party at the school Friday night. Games and contests, appropriate to the season, were played, and the prizes were awarded to Miss Irene Parrett and Miss Florence Chew. The Junior High teachers chaperoned the young folks. Refreshments were served.

ENTERTAIN AT THIMBLE PARTY

Mrs. H. W. Cleaver and Mrs. Asa Price entertained the members of the Obedient Thimble Club at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Cleaver Thursday afternoon. There were about thirty present. Delicious refreshments were served.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORING MISS BIGGER

Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson gave a bridge of seven tables at her home on West Church street Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Frances Bigger. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the many pre-nuptial events honoring this favorite bride-elect. Mrs. Steele Poague was awarded the bridge prize, two Japanese table mats, and Miss Bigger as the guest of honor received a dainty pair of blue satin boudoir slippers. Mrs. Alexander Ballard of Dayton, was the only guest from out of town.

George Coy's residence to Benjamin Ferris, of the Alpha Seed & Grain Co. Fred Bernard has frame residence to Lambert Neff. Mr. Sheeley has residence on Maple street, to Mr. Masters. Benjamin Ferris has sold his farm near Mt. Zion, and will remove to the property recently purchased in Alpha.

Miss Mary Barnes entertained in honor of Miss Harner, whose wedding is to take place in the near future. Miss Harner was the recipient of many valuable presents.

JAMESTOWN DEFEATED BY BEAVER HIGM

The Jamestown boys' and girls' basketball teams played fast games on the K. of P. floor at Beaver High Friday night, the Jamestown Smiths winning in a score of 18 to 7. Smith and Turnbull making the goals for Jamestown. Their game Jan. 9, on the Jamestown floor, was 21 to 2 for Jamestown. On Jan. 9, the first team of Beaver High lost to Jamestown 31 to 28. Friday night's game was lively from start to finish, with the following line-up:

Jamestown 9	Beaver 78
Brill 18	R. F. Ferguson
H. Brill 18	L. F. St. John
Williamson 18	C. Reitzel
Ater 18	L. G. Perry
Durnbaugh 18	R. G. Rockhold
Boals, Beaver 18	H. Brill 11, H. Brill 20, Ater 6, Pools: H. Brill 2, L. Brill 2
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The last game with Beavers on the winning side. Lineup: Beaver 48	
Greene 18	F. Cooper
Barley 18	F. St. John
Moore 18	C. Teeters
Kuodert 18	G. Perry
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The Beaver first team will play the Antioch team Saturday night, Feb. 14.	

the hostess' sister, and Mrs. Royal C. Leslie, of Springfield, were the out of town guests.

BRIDE "SHOWERED" AT VALENTINE PARTY

Many dainty gifts were presented to Mrs. James Hawkins (Mary Marshall) a recent bride, at the shower at which Miss Ruth Tarbox was hostess at her home on N. Galloway St., Friday evening. A valentine idea predominated in the decorations, and miniature paper hearts were festooned about the rooms. The gifts for Mrs. Hawkins were presented to her in a huge basket which was decorated gaily with crepe paper and red hearts. Each guest was requested to write a recipe and a valentine verse on a heart shaped bit of paper, and these were collected in book form by the hostess and given to the honor guest. An ice course was served. There were twenty-five guests. Miss Helen Oglesbee, of Cedarville, was the only guest from out of town.

D. OF V. PRESENT FLAG TO LEWIS POST

In commemoration of Lincoln's birthday, a beautiful silk flag was presented to Lewis Post, G. A. R. by members of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield Tent No. 24, Daughters of Veterans, Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Stratton, president of the Tent made the presentation speech. The entire affair was informal, and was a complete surprise to the members of the Post, who were holding their meeting at the time the representatives from the Tent called and presented the flag.

The flag was accepted by Post Commander Oliver Whitson, and other members of the post thanked the Daughters for their graceful gift, and for the appropriate manner they had taken to honor Lincoln. The Daughters served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

COURT DENIES APPLICATION OF ORMSBY WRIT

The United States District Court of Appeals Friday denied the application of George F. Ormsby, Cincinnati attorney, for a writ of mandamus to compel United States District Judge John W. Peck to hear the three suits pending in United States District court for possession of the Ormsby estate and filed against Attorney J. A. Finney, administrator here, and also for an order prohibiting United States District Judge John E. Sater of Columbus from hearing them.

In passing on these applications Circuit court of Appeals says Ormsby applications do not show cause why Judge Sater should not hear these cases or why Judge Peck should be required to show cause why he should not be ordered to hear them.

The Appellate court states further that either Judge has full jurisdiction to hear these cases, and that Ormsby has failed to show cause why the Appellate court should make any designation or interfere in any way with any arrangement the District Judges have made with respect to the division of the work in the Southern District of Ohio.

The mandamus proceedings grew out of the designation of both Judges Peck and Sater to hear the cases and it is alleged that Ormsby attempted to prevent Judge Sater from hearing the cases on the ground that if Judge



Peck decided against him he could still appeal to Judge Sater. **SENATIONAL CHARGES** were made by Judge Sater that Ormsby had attempted to prevent him from hearing the cases by writing letters to Sater's nephew asking him to arrange to have the Judge busy on the day of the trial.

ARMY RECORD GETS LENIENCY FOR XENIA BOY

His fine army record, his two years service for his country both here and abroad, combined with his youth and previous good record, brought leniency for 19 year old Roy Leach, when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery, before Judge C. H. Kyle Saturday morning. The boy was indicted Friday. He had attempted to pass a forged check for \$30 at the H. E. Schmidt store a few weeks ago.

Young Leach told the court that he had been in the battles of the Argonne, St. Michel, in two battles in Flanders, and in Alsace-Lorraine. His army record was unblemished, and his attorney D. G. Younken, recounted one incident in which Leach was one of a party of Americans which stormed a German machine gun nest. The gunner threw their hands in the air and cried "Kamerad," but as the Americans advanced, one gunner operated the machine with his foot, pouring a rain of bullets into the advancing men. Lieutenant Taverner, now in Springfield, drew his revolver and shot the gunner in the head, his blood and brains bespattering young Leach.

The boy was shell shocked and gassed, and although he is apparently well, the court was of the opinion that his nervous system might be affected in such a manner as to cause him to do such things as the forgery of which he is accused. Judge Kyle told the boy that he would not give him a suspended, which in future years might hang over his head and cause him shame if he continued to go straight. He dismissed the lad into the custody of his parents, who were in court, and instructed the father to report about every two months as to the actions of his son.

YOUTH SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Harry Trubee, aged 20 years, died of double broncho-pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Johannes, on the Trebein road, at 9 o'clock Friday night, after having been ill one week.

Every member of the Johannes family with the exception of Mr. Johannes is ill of influenza, and with her brother dying in an adjoining room, Mrs. Johannes developed pneumonia Friday night. Her condition is serious. Three children are ill and one is recovering from the malady.

Because of the condition of the household, the body of young Trubee was removed by Undertaker R. M. Need to his mortuary Saturday morning.

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The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at Beaver Reformed church.

MINISTERIAL ASS'N ENDORSES CLOSING

The Xenia Ministerial Association, in a statement issued Saturday, went on record as endorsing the movement of the Chamber of Commerce and the retail merchants in bringing about the 5:30 closing during the week and the ten o'clock closing hour on Saturday nights. The association also pledged its support to the movement and asks the public to co-operate in the movement by buying early. The endorsement was signed by Rev. C. P. Proudfit and Rev. V. F. Brown, the committee from the Association.

Divorced Wife of Jack Dempsey, Repudiates Slacker Charges.



Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, divorced wife of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, has, in a sworn statement presented to Assistant United States Attorney Colonel Charles W. Thomas, of San Francisco, Cal., repudiated former statements attributed to her, alleging that Dempsey had deliberately sought to evade military service. Mrs. Dempsey, according to a report from San Francisco, went to that city from Salt Lake City voluntarily in order to testify before the federal bureau investigating the case.

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The Junior class of the high school gave a box social and entertainment in the high school room, Thursday evening.

Mr. Ross Irons of Amanda, Ohio, is ill of influenza at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wysong.

EAST END NEWS

St. John's A. M. E. Church—Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor. 10:45 A. M., preaching; 12:20 P. M. to 1:20 P. M., Sunday school. Mr. James H. Peters, superintendent; 7:30 P. M., Allen C. E. League hour; 7:30 P. M., preaching. The members and friends are expected to attend all services.

Third M. E. church—Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, A. M., pastor. 9:30 A. M., Sunday school. Services at 11 A. M. in charge of Revs. Godhold and Byrd. No evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all services.

East Second Street Christian church, services Sunday will be observed as follows:—Preaching at 11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Mrs. Mary E. Kendrick went to Springfield, Friday afternoon, and will remain over Sunday. She is an intimate friend of the family of Mr. Thomas James, whose funeral she expects to attend. Mr. Kendrick will join his wife in Springfield, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Hawkins is a grip patient and confined to her bed.

Mr. Clifton Marsh is confined indoors with the grip.

Mrs. Susie Ford Gout of Chicago, formerly under the supervision of Mrs. Maria Wheeler at the Amanda Smith Orphanage, is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wheeler, whom she regards as her foster-mother.

Mr. C. M. White of Denver, Colo., Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen, will speak Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the M. M. hall. The public is invited.

Mr. Joseph Merchant and wife are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Varum and other relatives.

St. John's A. M. E. choir practice Wednesday night, after prayer meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Amanda Matthews, wife of Mr. William Matthews, died this morning about 9:30 o'clock at Washington hospital. She was taken sick with the grip nearly four weeks ago, which developed into pneumonia in about one week. She was taken to Washington hospital one week ago last Tuesday for treatment. A complication of diseases followed the pneumonia attack which resulted in her death. She was born in Pinckney, Virginia, but has resided here ever since she was quite a small girl. She was about 55 years old. She was a member of St. John's A. M. E. church a number of years ago, but did not attend church in recent years, except occasionally at Zion Baptist church. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Edward Matthews. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

First A. M. E. Church—Jas. H. Maxwell, pastor. 10:30 A. M. preaching by the pastor. At 2:30 P. M. there will be rendered a musical and literary program. Preaching at 7 P. M. The public is invited to attend these services. Don't forget the Grand Wilberforce Rally.

Third Baptist Church—A. McClintock Howe, pastor. 10:45 A. M., preaching and worship. 12:15 P. M. Bible school. H. W. Gales, superintendent. 6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. This service will be under the auspices of group number one, Mrs. Halie Simms, leader. A most inspiring service has been arranged for the young people, but will prove helpful to all. 8 P. M., Worship and sermon, a special sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Kate Theresa Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines of East Market street, passed away Saturday night, February 7, 1920, on

way to the Homeopathic hospital in Boston, Mass., after a brief illness of throat trouble. She was born in this city November 23, 1889. She received here education in this city, graduating from East Main street high school with second honors in the class of 1907. Later she went to Boston where she has resided for the past nine years. She was a member of the Columbus avenue A. M. E. Zion church of Boston, and was active in the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and teachers' training class until her death.

Short services were held by her pastor, Rev. Benjamin W. Swain, D. D., after which her body was shipped to this city arriving Friday afternoon, and was taken to the home of her parents who reside on East Market street. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines; three sisters, Mrs. Onella Cosby, Mrs. Clara Corbin and Miss Leah Gaines; one niece, Margaret Cosby; two nephews, Gaines Cosby and baby Melvin Corbin. Her sister, Mrs. Selena Gaines Dickerson and brother, Mr. Oliver Gaines having preceded her in death but a few months ago. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, in charge of Rev. P. A. Nichols.

SAGE BOOMED FOR GOVERNOR OF N. Y.



A boom for State Senator Henry M. Sage for the Republican nomination for governor of New York has been launched by Albany leaders. Sage is at present chairman of the finance committee a. d. is a merchant in Albany with large timber and real estate interests.

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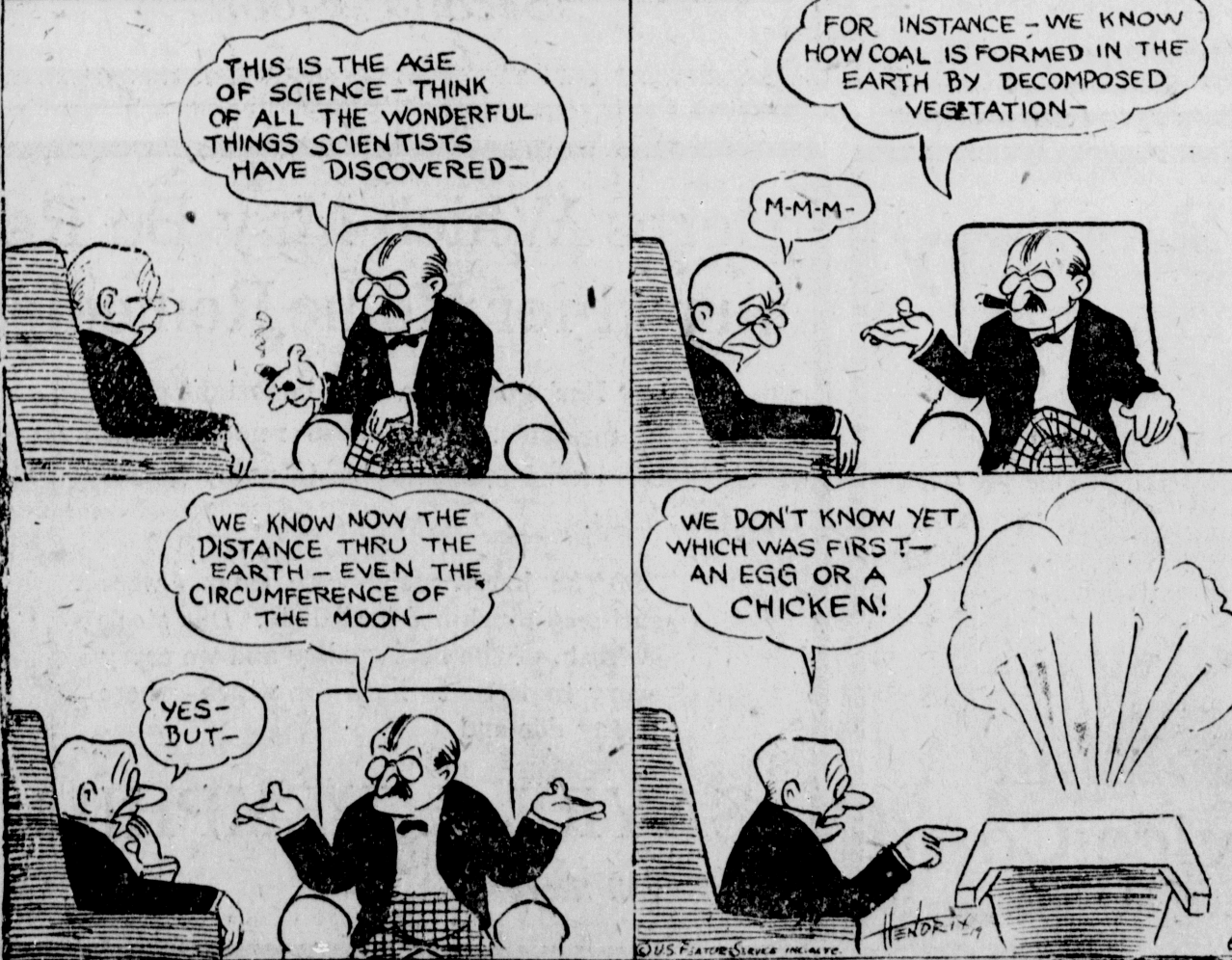
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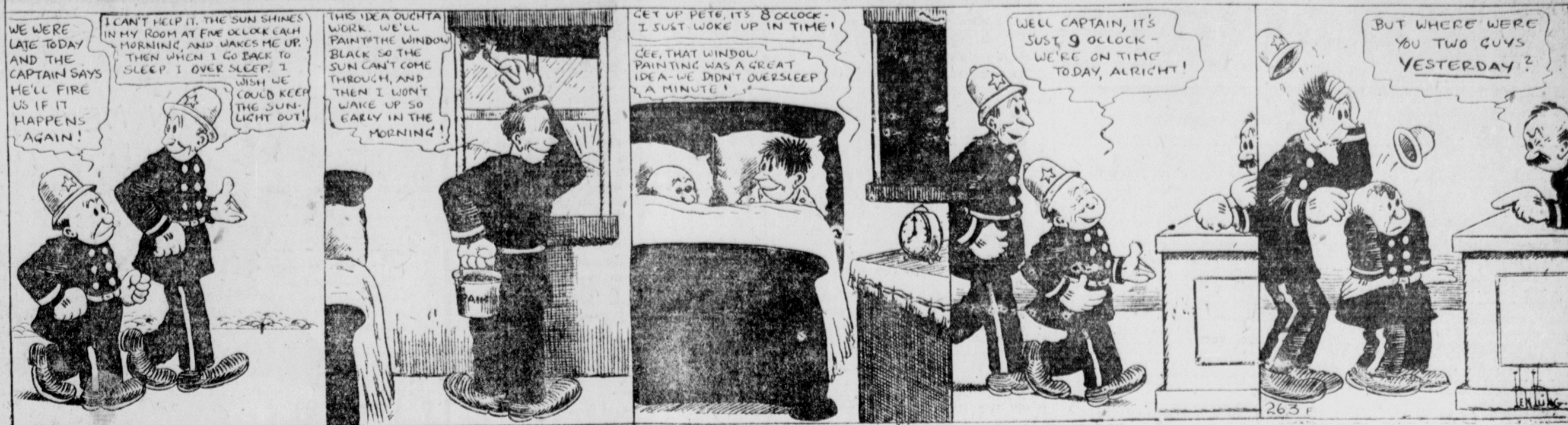


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Mr. Tamblin a Theological Seminary student, who has been preaching at the Friends church this winter, has accepted a call to Findlay, Ohio. Mr. Ball, another student, will take Mr. Tamblin's place here, until the first of July.

The Junior class of the high school gave a box social and entertainment in the high school room, Thursday evening.

Mr. Ross Irons of Amanda, Ohio, is ill of influenza at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wyson.

EAST END NEWS

St. John's A. M. E. Church.—Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor, 10:45 A. M., preaching; 12:30 P. M. to 1:20 P. M., Sunday school, Mr. James H. Peters, superintendent; 6:30 P. M., Allen C. E. League hour; 7:30 P. M., preaching. The members and friends are expected to attend all services.

Third M. E. church.—Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, A. M., pastor, 9:30 A. M., Sunday school. Services at 11 A. M. in charge of Revs. Godhold and Byrd. No evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all services.

East Second Street Christian church, services Sunday will be observed as follows:—Preaching at 11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Mrs. Mary E. Kendrick went to Springfield, Friday afternoon, and will remain over Sunday. She is an intimate friend of the family of Mr. Thomas James, whose funeral she expects to attend. Mr. Kendrick will join his wife in Springfield, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Hawkins is a grip patient and confined to her bed. Mr. Clifton Marsh is confined indoors with the grip.

Mrs. Susie Ford Gout of Chicago, formerly under the supervision of Mrs. Maria Wheeler at the Amanda Smith Orphanage, is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wheeler, whom she regards as her foster-mother. Mr. C. M. White of Denver, Colo., Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen, will speak Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the M. M. hall. The public is invited.

Mr. Joseph Merchant and wife are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Varum and other relatives.

St. John's A. M. E. choir practice Wednesday night, after prayer meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Amanda Matthews, wife of Mr. William Matthews, died this morning about 9:30 o'clock at Washington hospital. She was taken sick with the grip nearly four weeks ago, which developed into pneumonia in about one week. She was taken to Washington hospital one week ago last Tuesday for treatment. A complication of diseases followed the pneumonia attack which resulted in her death. She was born in Pinckney, Virginia, but has resided here ever since she was quite a small girl. She was about 55 years old. She was a member of St. John's A. M. E. church a number of years ago, but did not attend church in recent years, except occasionally at Zion Baptist church. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Edward Matthews. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

First A. M. E. Church.—Jas. H. Maxwell, pastor, 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor. At 2:30 P. M., there will be rendered a musical and literary program. Preaching at 7 P. M. The public is invited to attend these services. Don't forget the Grand Wilberforce Rally.

Third Baptist Church.—A. McClinck Howe, pastor, 10:45 A. M., preaching and worship. 12:15 P. M., Bible school, H. W. Gales, superintendent. 6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. This service will be under the auspices of group number one, Mrs. Halie Simms, leader. A most inspiring service has been arranged for the young people, but will prove helpful to all. 8 P. M., Worship and sermon, a special sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Kate Theresa Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines of East Market street, passed away Saturday night, February 7, 1920, on

way to the Homeopathic hospital in Boston, Mass., after a brief illness of throat trouble. She was born in this city November 23, 1889. She received here education in this city, graduating from East Main street high school with second honors in the class of 1907. Later she went to Boston where she has resided for the past nine years. She was a member of the Columbus avenue A. M. E. Zion church of Boston, and was active in the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and teachers' training class until her death.

Short services were held by her pastor, Rev. Benjamin W. Swain, D. D., after which her body was shipped to this city arriving Friday afternoon, and was taken to the home of her parents, who reside on East Market street. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines; three sisters, Mrs. Onella Cosby, Mrs. Clara Corbin and Miss Leah Gaines; one niece, Margaret Cosby; two nephews, Gaines Cosby and baby Melvin Corbin. Her sister, Mrs. Selena Gaines Dickerson and brother, Mr. Oliver Gaines having preceded her in death but a few months ago. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the residence, in charge of Rev. P. A. Nichols.

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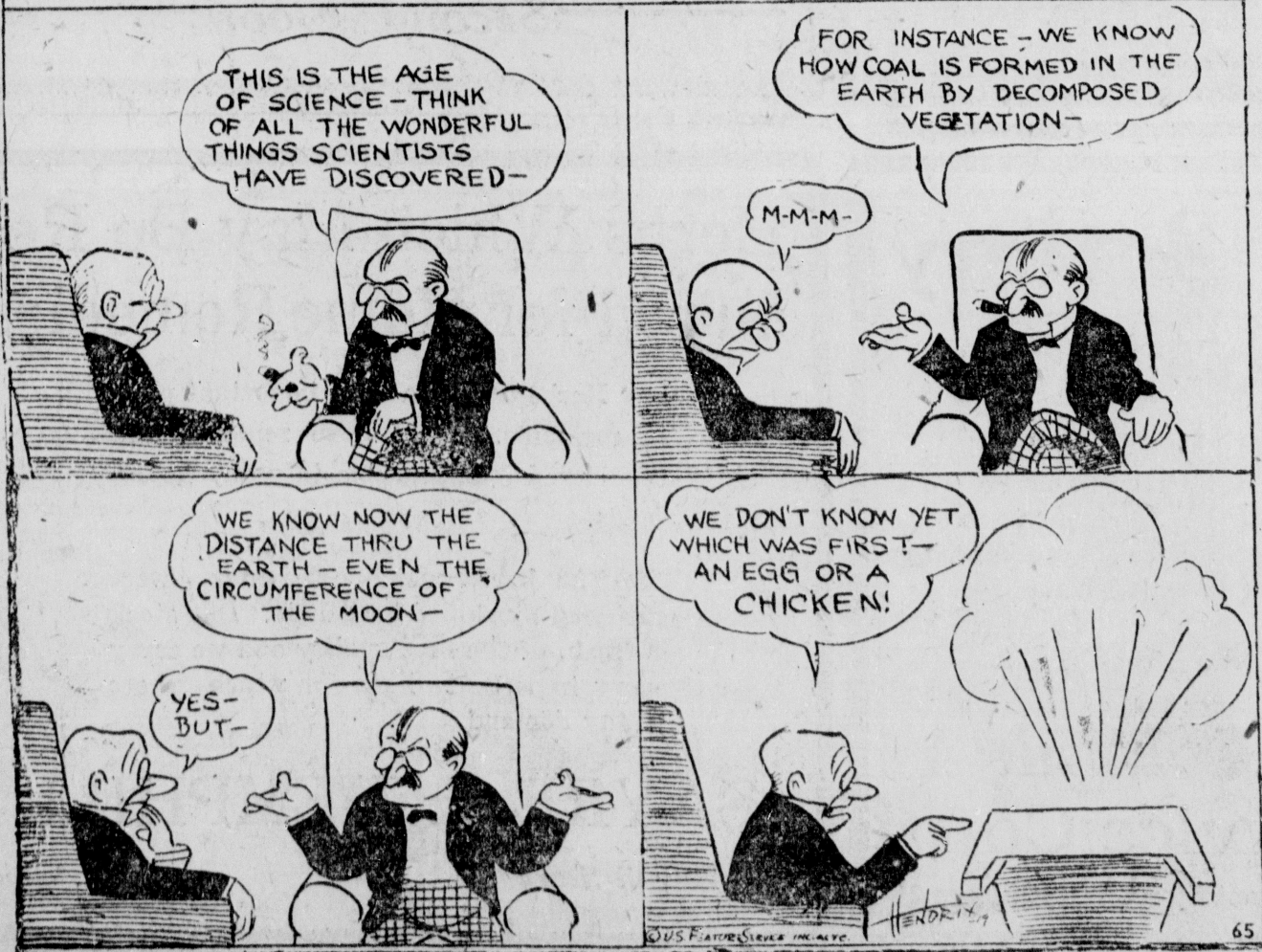
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WE OUGHT TO GIVE CARE TO THE IMPORTANT DUTY OF THE HOUR.

As life grows more complex and the range of choices enlarges there is increasing need of a wise and balanced judgment as to the way to take.

A thousand distractions compete for our attention. A thousand pressing interests insist on their importance. The mail brings letters which we must quickly debate, in order to decide whether their place is the waste-basket or the table. All life is asking us at every turn to take part in it; the importunities are plucking at the sleeve and are hard to refuse.

It is so easy to waste the precious substance of our strength on that which does not matter; and a man must strictly determine that which he can and cannot do to best advantage.

The strong and useful people as a rule are those that concentrate and specialize; yet the rule is sometimes broken by men who defy the danger signals, evade the doctors, conquer weariness and weakness and spend themselves in various good works.

The lazy—who load their burdens on the busy—are ever ready to ascribe to the latter some ulterior motive for their industry.

They are ever ready to say of the busy one: "He does it from a love of self. He seeks a prominence. He is fluffed up by the sight and the spread of his name before the world."

The strong man, uncomplainingly carrying the burden, has made up his mind that this thing is important and that thing is irrelevant for him. He cannot pick and choose for others. That which is the main purpose of his fellow is for himself a side issue. Nature has decreed a fortunate diversity of taste and circumstance and individual capacity. There is a work to do for every sort of man; and he is happy when he has discovered where he fits in the universal scheme and what he can do that commands a value. It is no use to rail at circumstances and to blame it on our luck when our station is below our notion of our own deserts. The reason we are where we are is that we did not distinguish between side issues and the main business for which we were set on this earth to serve it. All we can do is to redeem the time remaining by our best endeavor.

LADY ASTOR AND EMMA GOLDMAN.

It is announced that an English woman, belonging to a family that made its money in America and went back to London so as to be in the atmosphere of aristocracy and nobility, recently said: "I hate the very sound of the word prohibition. There is just enough of the devil in me to make me determined to have what I am told I must not have." It is a proper acknowledgment that "Lady" Astor makes when she confesses that this spirit is of devilish origin. It is not Christian, it is simply an expression of depravity and has nothing in common with those who are anxious to save the world from evil and are ready to deny and repress themselves in order to help others out of temptation and into a better life. The Ten Commandments all forbid injurious things and tell us of outstanding evils that we must forego. The devil tempts to the breaking of every one of them. The expression of this English woman reminds us of the words of another woman, lost to this country by deportation to Russia, that she may be in the congenial atmosphere of Bolshevism and anarchy, which were flung out by her at the moment of her forced embarkation: "I represent the devil. I am opposed to all law and all decency." Emma Goldman is credited with living up to her profession, and we would rather that women who acknowledge the leadership of the devil would go to Russia or England than to remain here in America. There is a remarkable similarity in the expression of Lady Astor and Emma Goldman. It has been said that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin." At any rate one touch of the evil one seems to have made these two women kin.—Exchange.

TIPPING STATISTICS.

The United States Monthly Labor Review presents some statistics concerning tipping customs throughout the country. It is said that hotel waiters fare better in tipping receipts than other hotel employees. The daily average for the whole country is \$2.28. Bellboys come next with \$2.16. Hotel porters average only \$1.60 a day in tips, and the poor chambermaid receives a paltry 42 cents.

There are odd vagaries in these averages for different parts of the country. Certain cities play favorites, it seems. Washington, D. C., gives waiters the highest daily tips, while Indianapolis gives the lowest. The most generous city to bellboys is said to be San Francisco; the stingiest, Louisville. It is in Pittsburgh that the hotel porter receives the highest daily tips, and Indianapolis again comes last. Chambermaids get their best tips in New Orleans and their lowest in Omaha.

New York and Milwaukee are fairly liberal with their tips to waiters and porters. But their callousness to the needs of the bellboys and chambermaids is indeed lamentable.

Granted that tipping is an evil which will some day be eliminated from truly civilized communities, must one draw the conclusion that Indianapolis today leads the rest of the country in its highly developed civilization?

Of course we all outgrow our usefulness at some time or other, and the recent bomb thrown into official Washington by the announcement of the withdrawal of Secretary of State Lansing must come as a severe setback to those public officials who disagree with the chief executive in one way or another and of course this decisive action will inevitably be construed as definite proof that Mr. Wilson is in nowise incapacitated as recent statements of eminent medical authorities have to some extent at least hinted.

We all have our moments of doubt and depression, and although not exactly superstitious we nevertheless breathe a sigh of relief as Friday the 13th passes without serious mishap.

Valentine Day serves a certain need as we can vent our spite anonymously without a twinge of conscience on those individuals who incur our displeasure.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Dayton, Springfield & Urbana electric road was opened up Monday and from this on cars will be run on schedule time.

Wilmington Journal—The movement to establish a shoe factory in Wilmington, is now an insured success, the full amount of \$15,000 in stock, asked for having been subscribed, as well as several hundred dollars in donations. The company will incorporate for \$25,000.

The old court house seems to be getting it from all sides having been condemned yesterday by the Board of Health. The miserable sanitary condition of the building has attracted the attention of the State Board of Health.

The Dayton & Xenia traction company is getting ready to place its cars in operation on East Main street and workmen are now cleaning the dirt from the track.

Mr. O. A. Spahr left last night for New York, where he will be engaged in laying in a big stock of spring goods for the dry goods firm of Alexander & Spahr.

Fetz Bros., the grocers, keep an account of the severe weather from year to year, and a reference to their records shows that the coldest weather we had last year was on February 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, when the mercury dropped down to 20 degrees below zero.

MOTORAIDS

The gentle Eliza was sitting drearily in the darkened room, waiting miserably for a visitor who she feared would never come. To tell the truth, Eliza and William Snigsky had quarreled bitterly the night before.

But what is that? A ring, a step, a masculine voice. She waited not,



but threw herself in the visitor's arms.

"Oh, my darling!" she sobbed, with her head upon his bosom. "I am so glad you have called! I did so long to make it up and do my best to pay you for bringing light into my life. Let us settle peacefully once more with each other."

"Well, miss," said a strange voice, "I'm willing, I'm sure. But my instructions is that if you don't I'm to cut off the gas!"

Michael, who was entitled to the British old-age pension when it was started, wended his way to the post-office for his first grant. He could not write his name, but managed to make a cross.

The postmaster, wishing to have a joke with him, said, "Now, Michael, don't you think 'twas hardly worth your while to come so far to make that cross?"

"Well," replied the old fellow, "no cross, no crown, me boy!"

CHATTER

If car-owners would arrange, as a matter of insurance only, to have their batteries reinsulated once or twice a year, in the majority of instances batteries would probably give twice the usual service, as reinsulation means the putting in of new separators between the plates. If the battery is insulated once or twice a year at small expense, the life of the plates would be greatly increased, so that rather than wait for trouble to occur, the matter would be fixed beforehand.

The comfort of driving a car in winter can be much increased by the installation of some kind of a heater. Some kind of a radiator cover will retain the heat of a motor. With a good anti freeze solution in the radiator, which can be one third alcohol and two thirds water, and the use of a light oil in the crank case, winter driving can be made a pleasure.

An important point for winter is a good battery which must be kept full of distilled water, and recharged the moment it goes low. As soon as there is snow and sleet on the street, chains should be put on the tires, because if a skid does no worse it can badly damage the wheel from constant contact with the curbing. A piece of cardboard covering the lower half of the radiator will cut down the air circulation and keep the motor warm.

FORGERY CHARGE

A true bill charging forgery was also found by the grand jury against Ray Leach, a 19 year old youth. The boy, who is an ex-soldier, is charged with trying to pass a forged check for \$30 at the H. E. Schmidt grocery. The youth saw active service and was gassed and shell shocked, and there is some inclination to believe that he may be mentally affected as a result.

ASSORTED NUTS



J. P. CHEW OLDEST EDITOR IN STATE

Wide newspaper publicity in the state has recently been given J. P. Chew, editor of the Gazette and Republican, as the oldest editor in point of service in Ohio. Practically every paper, among them The Cincinnati Enquirer and Columbus Dispatch, which receive the Associated Press news service, through which the story was released, published half column stories on the unusual newspaper career which this editor has had. Mr. Chew has been actively engaged in this field for more than 60 years, over 40 of which have been spent as editor and publisher of the Gazette.

WANT DANCE HALLS LICENSED BY STATE TO CENSOR DANCES

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Licensing of all dancing teachers and dance hall proprietors in Ohio, as a step towards eliminating objectionable dancing, is urged in a letter made public today from F. T. Bott, Dayton president of the American National Association Masters of Dancing to Mrs. E. R. Scatterday, local dance hall inspector.

Bott stated that his association, in co-operation with the Ohio Teachers' Association, would prepare a bill and urge its passage in the legislature. He informed Mrs. Scatterday that her stand in criticizing and prohibiting objectionable dancing was noted with favor throughout the country.

Mrs. Scatterday said she had received many letters commending her actions, in which many suggestions have been offered for eliminating objectionable dancing.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING FAVORED

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Universal military training in the United States was favored at the weekly forum of the chamber of commerce here by a vote of 133 for and 87 against the bill pending in congress providing for army re-organization with compulsory military training features. The votes were taken after arguments, both for and against, the bill, had been heard.

The directors of the chamber were urged to notify Ohio's members in congress that the local chapter favored the Chamberlain bill, without approving its details.

THE "CHEERLESS LEADER" HITS THE WILDERNESS TRAIL



ZIMMERMAN

Hower Cosler, wife and baby spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kable.

Mrs. Ben Coy is seriously ill of "flu" and a slight paralytic stroke. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Glatfelter, of Dayton and Mrs. Lewis Stewart, of Alpha, have been spending a great deal of time at her bedside, at her home in Zimmerman.

Horace Greene and wife were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene.

Ben Paris has sold his farm near Mt. Zion church, which he purchased from Frank Greene, to F. C. Hubbard, and has bought the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. George Coy at Alpha, which he will occupy this spring. He has a position with the Alpha Seed and Grain Co.

Miss Hazel Stewart is one of the latest patients with "flu."

Clarence Rock is temporarily incapacitated for work, having had the misfortune of having his foot injured by a truck at the Davis Mfg. Plant, where he was employed.

Mr. Eph Shoup has sold his grocery property, including five acres of land, to a man from Chicago, a son-in-law of Mr. Grimes Coy, who plans to build a green house on same. Paul Young will continue to operate the grocery and milk station.

To Prevent Flu and Colds

- Three Rules You Should Observe
- (1) Sleep 8 hours—with windows wide open
 - (2) Eat wisely—exercise regularly—don't worry
 - (3) Avoid crowds and persons having colds

Flu This Year is Milder.

The rules given above, recommended by the New York City Board of Health, are guides to good health at all times. Particularly should they be followed just now, when influenza is again abroad in the land. Authorities agree, however, that the flu this year is less severe than in the last epidemic—the attacks are shorter and the death rate lower. In fact, many physicians insist that the epidemics now being reported from so many sections are not flu at all but simple the old-fashioned grip.

Keep the Air Passages Healthy

While we know very little more about the flu now than we did last year the germ itself has never been positively identified—still most authorities agree that the flu germs are breathed in. If the system is in good shape and the membrane or lining of the air passages is in healthy condition—these germs are thrown off.

A good plan is to melt a little Vick's VapoRub in a spoon, night and morning, and inhale the vapors, also apply a little up the nostrils several times a day, especially just before being exposed to crowds.

Treat All Colds Promptly.

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and make them "real breeding grounds for germs. Prompt use of Vick's VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vick's well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. For deep chest colds, severe sore throat or bronchitis hot wet towels should be first applied to the throat, chest and back

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AMERICAN STORES
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MADE PRODUCTS

London, Feb. 13.—American department stores have combined to purchase through one agency British-made household and cloth goods of which there is said to be a yawning scarcity in the United States.

A. E. Robbins an Englishman and former manager of a London bank, has been named manager of the agency of this character ever established, the American concerns represented having \$300,000,000 capital.

His task is to find suitable supplies of woollens, linens, hosiery, porcelain, toilet-ware, toys and fancy goods to the American combine's 18 stores in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco and other cities.

"It will be my business to find the best class of English goods that American firms want," said Mr. Robbins. The organization will enable an American buyer when he arrives here to go directly to the very thing he requires. We will pay cash for delivery at dock.

American buyers recently failed in their efforts to connect with houses which could fill a half million-dollar linen order or supply \$50,000 worth of socks. The new organization is to smooth out such difficulties.

Boots, brushes, table cutlery and glassware are said to be in urgent demand. American houses, it is stated, are warning their customers to expect high prices in this leap year.

"Whistling Well" a
Puzzle to Geologists

Meade, Kan., Feb. 12.—Geologists are unable to explain the mysterious actions of what is known as the "whistling well," recently drilled on the farm of Fred Dahm, ten miles east of here.

During fair weather the air is drawn down a hole, which is 150 feet deep, with sufficient suction to cause a whistling sound, while prior to a storm the air current is reversed and rushes from the well.

The well has come to be known as "Dahm's Natural Barometer."

"Ivory Cubes" Expert
Names Daughter 'Natural'

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 13.—Recently a baby girl was born to Joseph Cummings, whose skill with pairs of small ivory cubes is widely known. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Joe named her "Natural."

Stole to Save Life
of His Mother-in-Law

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Stealing to save the life of a mother-in-law was condoned by Federal Judge Carpenter on hearing the case of James O. Lawrence, who took \$3,000 from the First Dearborn Bank to pay his relative's hospital bills. He later repaid the money.

"A temptation almost no human being could bear," was the judge's comment, as he sentenced Lawrence to sit one day in the United States Marshal's office.

It is reported that the respective mothers-in-law of Lawrence and Judge Carpenter do not live with them.

Killed by Circular Saw.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 13.—Jas. Madsen was instantly killed when he lost his balance and fell on a circular saw while a member of a wood sawing gang near here a few days ago. Madsen's head was severed and his body cut in two lengthwise by the sharp teeth of the saw.

Madsen, sixty-six years old and a veteran wood cutter, is said to have fallen on his saw when a small stick of wood turned under his foot.

Rheumatic Pains

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Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A safe and harmless preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

You will find almost daily uses for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for earache, toothache, croup and colic.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

KIDDIE'S CROUP
MUST BE CHECKED

Dr. King's New Discovery
will do that very thing,
easy and quickly

DON'T say, "Poor little youngster—I wish I knew what to do for you!" Just give a little Dr. King's New Discovery as directed and the croupy-cough won't linger.

A cold is not to be fooled with. Get after it at once. Loosen the congestion, the phlegm-stuffiness, and the throat-torture.

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—the bile flowing freely, the fermenting body poisons eliminated. Dr. King's New Life Pills make the bowels function regularly and keep the system cleansed of gaseous impurities. 25c. a bottle, all druggists.

"BRINGING UP FATHER"



by George McManus

Splinters

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PEOPLE WED
LIKE TO MEET—

TAKE A WEEK
OFF BILL I'LL
DO ALL YOUR
WORK—



Where She Caught It.

Little Mildred had often been told that she had hair and eyes just like her mother's. One day she was playing on the street when a lady spoke to her and remarked pleasantly: "What pretty red hair you have." "Yes," glibly answered Mildred, "I caught it from mother."

'SYRUP OF FIGS'
CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons
from stomach, liver and
bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Each bottle. Give it without fear.

Household Hints

Breakfast.
Sliced Oranges.
Fried Cornmeal Mush.
Maple Syrup.
Crisp Bacon. Coffee.

Luncheon.
Creamed Potatoes. Celery.
Graham Bread. Steamed Apples.
Home-made Cookies.
Hot Chocolate.

Dinner.
Hamburg with Noodles.
Baked Potatoes. Cabbage Salad.
Hot Soda Biscuit. Grape Jelly.
Mock Cherry Pie. Tea.

RECIPES FOR A DAY

Hamburg With Noodles—For noodles: Into one egg stir pinch of salt and flour to make a very stiff dough. Roll out thin as possible; allow to dry a short time, roll up and cut fine. Shape one pound hamburger steak into large cake about one inch thick.

Saute in hot fat until well browned on both sides. Add one cup well seasoned tomatoes and one cup of water. Cover and simmer for one hour. Add sufficient boiling water to cover and then add noodles. Continue cooking for about twenty minutes. Serve meat on large platter surrounded by noodles.

Mock Cherry Pie—Filling: Cook one cup cranberries with one-half cup water until soft. Mix two tablespoons cornstarch with a little cold water and add to cranberries. Then add one cup seeded raisins, one cup sugar and one-half cup boiling water and cook mixture until thick. Line tin with a rich paste, fill with the mixture, cover with an upper crust, brush over with milk and bake in a moderate oven.

Graham Bread—Sift three cups of

THE WOMAN WHO LOVED---AND EARNED

BY JANE PHELPS

A MODERN STORY OF HOME AND BUSINESS

A VACATION ALONE

Robert had refused to ask for a vacation. His excuse, that he had been there but a short time, I thought insufficient. I really needed a rest and change. We had had a hard season. I had been tied down with Robert's aunt for weeks, been worried over his unhappiness because of his failure to be advanced then the loss of his position. I felt tired, stale. Two weeks in the mountains or the country, would set me up again. As I had full pay while away, and all the expense we would have at the boarding house was the room rent—if Robert went with me—I had planned a really nice vacation.

"Don't they give their clerks any time at all?" I asked.
"Of course they do, but I was the last one to be taken off. It is too bad I can't go with you, Gerry, but you run along and have a good time. I said no more but went on with my arrangements. Of course I didn't want to do anything to hurt Robert with his employers; yet I was almost tempted to remain at home with him; but I knew I needed the change if I were to do good work the coming season. Madame had promised me another raise; I was conscientious and I knew I could not earn it if I were tired and languid when the season commenced.

I left for the mountains having engaged room at a small hotel—on Sunday night. Robert took me to the train, bought me magazines and

candy, "for all the world as if I were his sweetheart, instead of an old married woman," I told him. After he had kissed me good bye, and the train moved out of the station, my eyes filled with tears. We, neither of us, had been very lover-like of late. Something seemed to be between us, preventing the old freedom. Yet I could not tell what it was nor, give it a name.

The two weeks passed quickly in spite of my disappointment over Robert not going with me. I wrote him several times, and he also sent me a letter almost every other day. But somehow I did not derive the pleasure from his letters that I imagined I would. While he told me of anything interesting that happened during the day he said little of how he spent his evenings, and never once complained of feeling lonely. I didn't want him to be unhappy because he was alone, but I DID want him to miss me a little.

Once or twice he told of having gone to a picture show. One Sunday he had dinner with the Murphys. The next Sunday he dined with Marion Hovey. That had been the only mention he had made of her, yet I was sure he must have seen her, that he had spent part of his evenings with her.

"I think he might have told me what he had been doing evenings." I had religiously told him of all my movements, the people I had met, everywhere I had been. There had been a young man, a draughtsman in a shipping office, up there for his vacation, and once or twice we had

hiked off in the mountains together, or I had danced with him. Gardner Kenyon was two or three years older than Robert, a bright, rather good-looking fellow. But I had told Bob all about him, never dreaming that he would be jealous or object to the innocent pleasure I took in Gardner's acquaintance.

He, Gardner, had pushed himself up from a lowly position in the office he had entered as a boy, until now he was head draughtsman at a fine salary. I wrote all this to Robert, more because I thought it might encourage him, than because I was interested in Gardner.

Mary Ryan had written me a characteristic letter:

"Glad you are having a good time Gerry, Whoop her up—hard, and get rested. Don't fall in love, go to bed early, but do a little thinking at the same time. I haven't seen Robert. I wanted to call him up and ask him to dinner. But I thought Mrs. Grundy might be peeking around, and would make a story about us if I did. But I guess his friends will look out for him. He is too popular with them to be neglected. I'm more in love with my flat than ever. There's nothing in the world like a home of your own, Gerry—nothing."

There was much more, most of it telling of her success in her house-keeping and cooking. But of all said nothing really impressed me but that sentence: "There's nothing in the world like a home of your own, Gerry—nothing."

Tomorrow—A Disappointment.

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Glazed tile and enameled plastered tile reinforced every course of blocks.
Puddled system Cement Stave.
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They Are Planting Corn on
WALKILL

Down in Clay County, Florida, on Walkill Farms, they are plowing and planting corn and potatoes and in April or May these crops will be harvested and marketed. Early potatoes bring fancy prices, \$6.00 to \$11.00 a barrel. The cattle and hogs are grazing in green pastures—NOW.

Three crops a year is the rule—not the exception.

Live stock can be raised cheaper than in Ohio. Forage crops yield as high as 25 tons per acre and good crops of corn, clover, potatoes, velvet beans, cane, oats, etc., are grown.

INVESTIGATE THIS OFFER.

I am offering a few farms cut from this big 14,000 acre live stock farm, and will sell these to men with good farming experience. There are Ohio farmers there who will be glad to tell you how and when to plow and cultivate.

The farms I have to sell are cleared of stumps and roots, on the main line of the A. C. L., 30 miles direct to Jacksonville. Shipping stations are within a mile and a half of any farm we offer and a hard surface road leads direct to the county seat close by. The land is well drained and there is an abundance of artesian water near the surface.

This is an excellent offering. It will pay you to investigate. Write or phone us.

The Walkill Stock Farms Co.

HAMILTON, OHIO

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In all likelihood a party will leave Ohio for a tour of inspection on or shortly after Feb. 1st. Write or call me for information.

Sure We Sell For Less

POTATOES SPECIAL FRIDAY and SATURDAY only, Per Peck 78c
Per Bushel \$3.00

Sugar

Just received one car White Granulated Sugar. You can buy as much as you want here as long as it lasts. First come, first served.

5 POUNDS ONE DOLLAR 20 CENTS PER POUND

COFFEE

Old Reliable, per pound 45c
Santos, per pound 31c
Rio, per pound 36c
Arbuckles, per pound 39c

Canned Goods

Corn, per can 12 1-2c
Peas, per can 12 1-2c
Tomatoes, per can 12 1-2c
Beans, 3 lb. can pork and beans 15c
Salmon, Pink, per can 20 cts

Special Price on Evaporated Milk

Large Size Can 14c
Small Size Can 7c
Eagle Brand Milk 24c

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT, per box 12 1-2c
Lima Beans Special, don't miss these 11c
RED KIDNEY BEANS, PER POUND 8c
MICHIGAN NAVY BEANS, PER POUND 9c
PANCAKE FLOUR, ANY BRAND 12 1-2c
PRUNES, PER POUND 22c
PEACHES, PER POUND 23c
APRICOTS, PER POUND 33c
White Fish, per pound 12c., per kit 87c

CREAMERY BUTTER, BEST, FRESH CREAMERY MADE, PER POUND 62c

We want 5,000 head of Chickens—will give 28c a pound for them Bring them in.

KRAUT, Silver Thread, per pound 6c

H. E. Schmidt & Co.

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SPEAKING OF SECOND TY COBBS, HOW ABOUT THIS BOY?



Seoul High school and college players in action.

They've got the baseball bug, in Korea now, as the above picture, sent to the sport editor, shows. It was snapped during a game between the Seoul high school and Seoul college teams in Korea. It must have been some little game, too. The catcher is losing his socks. The batter, anticipating a little opposition in sliding about the bases, has kept his spurs on so he can ride the basemen.

Do You
Want a cook
Want a clerk
Want a partner
Want a servant girl
Want to sell the place
Want to sell the buggy
Want to sell any property
Want to sell your groceries
Want to sell your hardware
Want to sell your dry goods
Want to sell your millinery goods
Advertise your wants in this paper
Advertising is highway to success
Advertising keeps the old ones
Advertising insures success
Advertising shows energy
Advertising shows pluck
Advertising don't bust
Advertising is "biz"
Advertise long, and
Advertise well
ADVERTISE
At once in
The Evening Gazette and Morning
Republican, Either phone 111.

Russian Woman Fights in
Trenches Against
Bolsheviks.

Madame Tornilloff.

Madame Tornilloff, prominent social leader in Petrograd before the war, has joined her husband, who is with the anti-Bolshevik forces and has taken part in several battles against the "Reds," according to reports reaching here from Moscow. Madame Tornilloff is a skilled aviatrice and, it is said, when she is not serving with the infantry goes aloft as an artillery observer.

THURMAN WAS
RIGHT IN CONSENSUS

Thurman was right—this was the thought Friday night after the Central High school basketball five had defeated Bellbrook, thus following out the prediction of Thurman, the mind reader at the Opera House this week, that the locals would come out on top. Thurman made the statement in answer to a question propounded to him Thursday night. The mind reader, and Keller Jr., the magician, will close their engagement at the Opera House Saturday night and Keller will again mystify the audience with his magic and his miraculous escape from the barrel of water which is securely locked.

WEAKNESS
RELIEVED BY
"BALMWORT"

Many men and women gain no strength. The least exertion tires them. Dull aches, pains, like rheumatism, depression, or "blues" come easily. Ambition and energy are always at low ebb. What is the cause? The causes may vary—but if the kidneys and bladder are not doing their work perfectly—you can make a bet—that's where the trouble lies. This lady suffered 12 years: Mrs. E. Klipp, 644 W. 12th St. Oak Park, Ill., writes: "Your Balmwort Kidney Tablets certainly have done wonders for me. I have been ailing for 12 years with Kidney and Bladder weakness, but feel like a NEW WOMAN NOW." All druggists sell them.

XENIA MEN ARE
SPEAKERS IN OHIO
CITY. ON FRIDAY

John W. Prugh and Postmaster H. E. Rice of this city, delivered addresses before a large number of Chillicothe business men and women, who are re-organizing the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce under the American City Bureau Plan, at a meeting at Chillicothe, Friday night. Secretary L. C. Tinsley of the local organization, accompanied the local men to Chillicothe but did not speak. Mr. Prugh based his remarks on the activities of the Xenia body during the time it has been in operation and Postmaster Rice spoke of advertising acquired through the forum meetings such as have been held here.

The addresses of both Xenia men were well received by the Chillicothe business men who were thus given an insight into the workings of a fully organized Chamber.

ACTUAL AND MORAL
WAR CRIMES ARE
HELD DIFFERENT

Paris, Feb. 14.—The new war criminal note which the allies have decided to send to Germany makes a distinction between actual and moral war offenders and insists upon the extradition of the former only according to Jules Sauerwein, writing in the Matin today.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS
TO THE GAZETTE.

WHY DO YOU
COUGH?

IT IS DANGEROUS

Never neglect a cough. Neglected coughs have caused much suffering and many deaths. You can find quick and lasting relief for coughs, colds, hoarseness, throat irritations and bronchial trouble by using Glando Pine, a highly concentrated cough compound which you mix with enough syrup to make a pint. If you bought this amount of ready-made cough medicine it would cost you about \$2.50. Only pure, fresh drugs are used in Glando Pine and it can be depended upon. The first dose opens the air cells and you can breathe deep and easy. It tastes well and can be given to very young children. It keeps indefinitely. There is nothing better for croupy children. Public speakers find it to be just what they need to relieve their throat and strengthen their voice.

Get a three ounce bottle of Glando Pine (50 cents worth) and prepare it according to direction and begin on your cough or cold before it has a firm hold upon you. You may save yourself and family severe sickness. You can not afford to be without this valuable medicine in your home. You can not help but be pleased with the way it takes hold of a cough or cold. Be sure you get Glando Pine. Prepared only by the Glando Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

For Sale

One good second hand

Buick Auto

Five Passenger

Greene County
Hardware Co.FACES REDUCTION
IN SALARY FROM
WORK HOUSE BOARD

City Auditor T. H. Zell, who takes his office Monday is facing a considerable reduction in salary as the result of recent action by the work-house board in curtailing the salary which has been paid the auditor in the past to act as clerk of the board.

The plan was inaugurated at the first meeting of the new board in 1918, when it was suggested that as the City Auditor had to handle the work for the board, that the city be remunerated by the county to the extent of \$20 a month. This plan was interpreted to mean that the money was to be paid on the auditor's salary and it has been part of the salary received by that official since that time.

The regular city ordinance, regulating the auditor's salary, provides for a salary of \$1,400 a year, which with the extra compensation from the workhouse board amounted to \$1,640 a year.

At the recent meeting of the board however, the latter decided to discontinue this sum and the auditor suffers by the move. Auditor-elect Zell will be the first official in the office to be affected by the change.

The workhouse board also discontinued the use of a permanent physician, who was paid \$20 a month, and hereafter a physician will be retained only as needed.

ARE YOU LOSING "PEP"

Do you feel tired all the time? Does your back ache? Do you feel that you are not so spry as you use to be? Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid the blood of poisons. Rev. W. F. M. Swyndole, Macon, Ga., writes: "I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills," Sayre & Hemphill.

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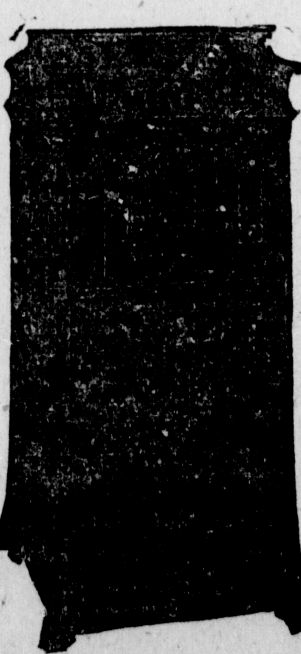
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Before Buying, Hear

The
NEW EDISON

The Phonograph With a Soul.

EDISON DIAMOND

Disc Re-Creation
Records

J. A. BEATTY & SON

Dependable Furniture.

CHAMBER COMMERCE
POSTPONES BANQUET

Owing to the fact that a number of affairs have already been arranged for that date, the Chamber of Commerce will postpone its February banquet, which was to have been held next Friday evening, until the following Friday.

Judge James G. Johnson, of the Ohio State Supreme Court, has been secured as the speaker, and he will be notified of the postponement and asked to come on the following Friday instead. Because of the postponement, the regular noon luncheon of the organization, which was called off for next Wednesday, will be held.

Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will act as chairman at the meeting and will lead the discussion on civic topics, devoting a certain amount of time to a number of prominent issues that are now presenting themselves to the people of this city.

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Get it at
Donge's

GREAT FOR EMERGENCIES

San Cura Ointment Should Be In Every Home.

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Sayre & Hemphill to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheuma, boils carbuncles ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains, and chapped hands, or money back.

It's mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Sayre & Hemphill's.

BEST SKIN SOAP

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a cake at Sayre & Hemphill's.

If your druggist does not have it send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

ARRAIGN MEN
ON THEFT CHARGE

Albert Bowermaster, white, and Frank Lawrence and Jesse Compton, colored, were fined \$10 and costs, and sentenced to thirty days in the work house, by Magistrate J. E. Jones, Saturday morning, when they were brought before him on charges of stealing coal by Pennsylvania railroad detectives.

The days were later suspended by the Magistrate on the promise of the men to pay the fines. Railroad detectives claim they discovered the men between the Jasper and Jamestown crossing, where they had thrown off about three tons of coal.

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That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

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Cuticura Way



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No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no free alkali, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. Doubles safety razor efficiency, not to speak of its value in promoting skin purity, skin comfort and skin health due to its delicate fragrant Cuticura medication. After shaving touch spots of dandruff or irritation, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. Then bathe and shampoo with same cake of soap. One soap for all uses. Rinse with tepid or cold water, dry gently and dust on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum and note how soft and velvety your skin.

Absolutely nothing like the Cuticura Trio for every-day toilet uses. Soap to cleanse and purify, Ointment to soothe and heal, Talcum to powder and perfume. 25c each. Sample each free by mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. Y, Malden, Mass."

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Musterole Works Without
Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mass of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



BURNS---SCALDS

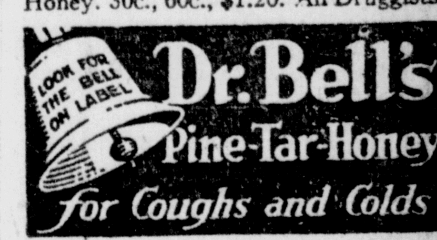
Bathe with Brazilian Balm or half Balm and half warm water. Keep this up for 20 minutes or so, till the smarting is relieved. It will then heal quickly. Worth its weight in gold for this.

WHY COUGH AND
COUGH AND COUGH?

Relieve it with Dr. Bell's
Pine-Tar-Honey

ARE you going to let it stick and become a chronic condition? Of course not! Not when you know you have a preparation like Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to loosen it up and so allow Nature to rid you of it.

The first dose will produce gratifying results. The second and third will convince you that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an enemy to a cold. The preparation is second to none for its soothing, relieving effects. Coughs, la grippe, bronchitis, asthma quickly relieved by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 30c., 60c., \$1.20. All Druggists.



A Fine Laxative For Children
Promptly, smoothly, comfortably, Podolax functions the bowels and stirs the torpid liver. Not a purgative like calomel is, but a gentle, safe, easy-in-action laxative for the whole family that effectively removes waste.



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They are read closely, eagerly, by earnest people who seek things—some of them seeking positions, some places to live, some workers, some used articles.

You can reach these people promptly with your message.

To some of them it will "mean business." Thus it will lead to business. And you will be helped to "find," to "get," to "let" or to "sell" through the service of the classified.

Learn to Read and Use the Want Ads.

SECY. LANSING QUILTS CABINET

POSSIBILITY OF RAILROAD STRIKE DIMINISHES SAY
LEADERS AS MATTER IS REFERRED TO WORKERS

REPLY OF UNIONS
DELIVERED AFTER
CONSIDERATION

No Strike While Roads
Are in Hands of
Government.

WAGE TRIBUNAL UP
President's Suggestion
Puzzles Men In Its
Application

Washington, Feb. 14.—The president's decision and proposal on the wage demands of the railroad workers, will be referred to the workers themselves.

A meeting of the general chairmen of all of the railroad brotherhoods and unions will be called immediately to pass upon the president's decision, according to the present plans of leaders here. The chairmen will be ordered to come instructed by their men, as to the acceptance of a wage tribunal.

It was learned today that the reply to the president will ask that opportunity be given to consult the general chairmen.

There will be no general strike of railroad workers during the period of government control, representatives believe. The leaders of the railroad workers have agreed that there should be no general strike during government control, but they are fearful of unauthorized strikes and they are also preparing to take a strike vote immediately in preparation for action when the railroads are returned to their private owners.

The suggestion made by the president for a tribunal to analyze wage and living costs is perplexing the representatives of the men for they are unable to decide whether this proposal is sufficiently definite for an open acceptance. They declare that the suggestion is in rather intangible form.

At the White House there was great optimism and it was fully expected that the final result of the negotiations would be at least temporary peace in the railroad labor world.

The railroad worker representatives announced they would deliver their answer to the president this afternoon.

J. B. Malloy, grand vice president of the maintenance of way employees organization which has ordered a strike on February 17, did not sign the answer.

The proposal to call in the general chairmen may be blocked by the fact that there is no uniformity of authority among those chairmen, but the conference here today is attempting to work out a plan whereby the chairmen may meet with uniform authority. If this can be worked out the entire question will be placed in the hands of these chairmen, and this was generally accepted as the solution to the problems by leaders here today.

The wage tribunal proposed by President Wilson is without authority to fix wages, it was stated, and the proposal that there must be an agreement between the workers and the road owners to abide by the decisions of the board. This necessary agreement is causing considerable discussion and the representatives do not feel they should bind themselves to such an agreement without the consent of the general chairmen.

2,000 Armenians Murdered.

London, Feb. 14.—The Armenian national delegation here states that it has received a message from Constantinople saying that during the recent attacks by nationalist forces on Marash and Aintab, in Asia Minor, about 2,000 Armenian civilians were murdered in cold blood.

***** AUCTION DATES RESERVED *****

- Feb. 14—(Real Estate) Confer Bros.
- Feb. 16—Forest Batdorf.
- Feb. 16—H. D. Whittington.
- Feb. 17—Ernest Bradford.
- Feb. 18—J. L. Miller.
- Feb. 19—Geo. W. Smith.
- Feb. 20—D. R. Hooping.
- Feb. 21—Henry Eyer.
- Feb. 22—Jas. R. Soward.
- Feb. 23—Rufus Glass.
- Feb. 24—Rufus Glass.
- Feb. 27—T. E. Cummings.
- Feb. 28—Walter Watkins.
- Feb. 29—A. L. St. John.
- Feb. 29—Walter Watkins.
- Feb. 24—P. H. Flynn & Son.
- Feb. 30—E. L. Stephens and G. W. Wilson.
- Feb. 25—Arnold Bros.
- Feb. 26—W. L. & Fred L. Clemans.
- Feb. 27—Horace Burr.
- Mar. 2—R. B. Barber.
- Mar. 2—A. F. Clark.
- Mar. 3—H. R. Armstrong.
- Mar. 5—Jno. W. Miller.

STATE ACTIVITIES
RECENTLY CREATED
WILL BE BLOCKED

Constitution Stops the
Furtherance of New
Bodies.

AMERICANIZATION HIT

General Assembly Said To
Have Exceeded Its
Powers.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Because of a provision in the state constitution which says that "no appointing power shall be exercised by the general assembly," it is reported that several state activities, recently created by the state legislature, will be stopped. Among these activities, reported slated for destruction, it is said, are the state Americanization department, the committee on administrative reorganization and the committee named by the legislature to meet ships returning from overseas with the bodies of Ohio's soldier dead.

Before any of these activities are done away with, however, it is expected that the supreme court will be asked to indicate what action should be taken.

The department of Americanization was created by the legislature with an appropriation of \$25,000. The bill, which created the department, originally provided that the governor should name a state director, but it was amended by authorizing the German propaganda committee to select the director and to take charge of the work.

The committee on reorganization which was named by the legislature with an appropriation of \$30,000 to carry out its work, ordinarily would have been appointed by the governor by authority of the legislature. It has been customary, also, it is said, for the governor to name such a committee as that just chosen by the legislature to meet Ohio's returning dead soldiers.

Neither the governor nor the adjutant general were named on this committee by the legislature. Major General Glenn, former commander of Camp Sherman, was selected to head the committee.

DELINQUENTS ON
TAX LIST ARE
LESS THIS YEAR

Fewer Greene county property owners were certified for delinquent taxes this year than ever before, according to County Treasurer J. E. Sutton.

Of the eighty pieces of property advertised, taxes were paid on 43 after the advertisement was published, leaving only 37 for the county auditor to certify to the state.

Thirteen pieces on the delinquent list are small lots in Xenia.

One hundred and eight pieces of property were advertised on the delinquent list last year, and forty-two were certified to the state as unpaid.

Property delinquent for taxes is not now advertised and sold by the county treasurer each year. The law changed three years ago, and the delinquent property is now certified to the auditor of state. At the end of four years, all that which is delinquent will be sold under the direction of the state.

More money in circulation, is the reason given by Treasurer Sutton for the diminishing list of delinquent property owners.

WILSON PRESENTS
RIGHTS OF IRELAND

Chicago, Feb. 14.—President Wilson will present the rights of Ireland to self determination to the league of nations as soon as the United States qualifies as a member or in other relationship, if he is president at the time, former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, told the Irish fellowship club today.

The former Democratic whip was the principal speaker at the luncheon and took for his subject a defense of the president against the attacks of Irish citizens concerning his position on the Irish question.

SHIPPING BOARD WITHOUT
POWER TO SELL VESSELS

Ex-German Ships Can-
not Be Sold Is
Contention.

POWERS EXCEEDED

British Desire For Pos-
session Aired In
Conference.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The shipping board is "without authority or power" to sell the ex-German ships seized in American ports under the joint resolution of congress of May 12, 1917. Senator Henry Fountain Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, declared today.

In attempting to sell the vessels, John Barton Payne and his assistants on the board were exceeding the power vested in it by congress, the senator emphasized. He said he would call the attention of the senate today to the fact that no lawyer would dispute under the joint resolution of May 12, 1917, the board had no legal or other right to sell the ex-German ships.

"Had congress intended that the shipping board should have the power to sell the ex-German ships congress would have used the word 'sell' in the joint resolution," Senator Ashurst said.

"The resolution is quiet on the question of selling the German ships

and in such a case as every lawyer knows, silence is negotiation."

A lawyer himself, Senator Ashurst, as a member of the senate judiciary committee, assisted in framing the joint resolution.

Senator Ashurst said too much emphasis could not be placed on the fact that the joint resolution gave the shipping board no power to dispose of the ships, that it merely empowered the board to "operate, lease, charter and equip them."

In attempting to sell the ex-German ships the board is therefore attempting to exercise a power it does not possess. Any attempt by it to exercise such power would, indeed, be "acting ultra vires," Ashurst said. "No construction can be placed on the joint resolution which would justify the proposed sale by the board of ex-German ships which were turned over to it by congress in the name of the American people."

Senator Reed Smoot, Republican, Utah, said if it were true British interests were seeking to acquire the ships he could not understand why British money was being offered for them when the British possessed inability to even pay interest due on American money loaned them.

On condition that bids would only be received and considered on Monday and none would be accepted, nor any sale completed, the senate agreed to defer action pending the reappearance of Payne before the senate commerce committee on Tuesday when an investigation of the shipping board's attempt to sell the ex-German ships is to be started.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
BUY NEW SCHOOL SITE

Proposed Structure Will be
Located on Roberts Tract
is the Belief.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Final Action Postponed
Until Bonds are
Disbursed.

That an agreement has been reached between Frank W. Dodds, owner of the Roberts estate, and the Xenia Board of Education, for the purchase by the latter of a site for the proposed new high school building on the new tract, was the statement given out by the Board and Mrs. Dodds Saturday.

Because of the \$25,000 bond issue for the purpose of purchasing two school sites have not yet been sold, the deed to the property has not yet been signed, but it is understood that this is all that stands in the way of the completion of the deal. The bonds have been offered by the board, according to law, to the public utilities commission, whose right it is to accept or reject them.

The site will include a tract 200 feet deep by 400 feet long, situated on Church street between the proposed extensions of Whiteman and Collier streets. The consideration is said to be \$18,500, the agreement between Mr. Dodds and the school board having been reached after repeated conferences in which the Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary L. C. Tingley acted as mediators.

A new plat, including the site of the proposed high school, which has just been completed by J. Perry Shumaker, special engineer retained by Mr. Dodds, was presented at the regular meeting of the city commission Friday night, and was approved by that body.

With the site goes six acres which Mr. Dodds is donating to the Board of Education with the provision that it be used as a school athletic field and play ground. The six acres is located farther back in the Roberts estate and is situated at the base of the old gravel pit which provides a natural amphitheater for the football and baseball grounds and the tennis courts, with which it will be provided.

The proposed school site will have a 400 foot frontage on Church street and will run west from Edison boulevard, an 80-foot boulevard which will be the extension of Collier street, to another proposed street, which will be the extension of Whiteman street. The lot is 200 feet deep and the terms of the contract provide that the school be built the same depth as the Carnegie library, which will provide a standard for the buildings along the Church street frontage. The school will be directly in front of the Roberts Villa on the Church street side. The site provides 80,000 square feet of space.

The plat as finally prepared, provides for a wide boulevard along the eastern side of the Pennsylvania railroad Springfield branch, along De-

troit street, to be known as Detroit boulevard. The tract is laid out on the irregular plan of streets and provides many wide thoroughfares, on

CITY COMMISSION
ACCEPTS PARK

The final plat of one portion of the Roberts estate as completed by J. Perry Shumaker, engineer employed by Frank W. Dodds, new owner of the tract was approved and accepted by the city commission at its regular meeting Friday night, when it was presented to that body.

In adopting the plat as presented the commissioners favored a resolution authorizing the president of the commission and the clerk to sign the adoption with Mr. Dodds, and Mr. Kauffman, the latter representing the Roberts heirs, from whom Mr. Dodds purchased the tract, and who will visit this city next week. The commission unanimously adopted the plat as presented and accepted the streets as dedicated.

In accepting the plat J. Thorb Charters, president of Commission said: "The city should be very proud, Mr. Dodds, and also very glad of the opportunity to accept these plans."

"I thank you," said Mr. Dodds in reply. "It is a very great hope of mine to be able to present to the city of Xenia from 40 to 100 acres, according to what the city feels it can keep up, for the purpose of a park. It is my belief that you will see that the addition to your tax duplicate from this addition and others which I expect to establish will more than pay for properly maintaining and policing such a park."

which attractive lots have been platted. Edison boulevard, which will run north from Church street, at the extension of Collier street, will be eighty feet wide.

The agreed purchase of the Roberts tract by the Board of Education at the price of \$18,500 leaves \$6,500 of the \$25,000 bond issue to buy two school sites, for the purchase of additional ground for the erection of the new colored school building.

In case the public utilities commission rejects the bonds they will have to be advertised for sale for thirty days, which may hold up the completion of the deal for that length of time.

DECLARES NOTHING
TO PREVENT STRIKE

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Grand President of the brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and shop laborers Allen E. Barker said today that as far as he knew nothing had been done by President Wilson to warrant the postponement of the strike "for even an hour," and that instructions were sent out in a blanket telegram last night to the district chairman assuring them that the strike call for Feb. 17, still

CITY EMPLOYEES
GET INCREASES
IN SALARIES

Scale of Wage Increases
Presented By Riddle
Adopted by Commission

DISCUSS WATER WORKS

Xenia Water Company Be-
comes Property of City
March 1st.

The question of increase in salaries of city employees, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, came to a head at Friday night's meeting of the city commission, and ordinances granting increases in all departments was passed on its first reading, with Commissioners Charters, Frazer and Whalen present, Commissioners De Haven and Fisher, having left previously to the taking up of the matter.

City Manager Riddle at a request made by the commission at a previous meeting, presented a scale of wage increases for all employees, which drew fire between Commissioner Frazer and Commissioner Fisher when it was originally presented, but did not come to a vote while the latter was at the meeting. The manager in presenting the new scale also presented figures from cities with the commission-manager form of government showing the average salary to be higher than it is here.

The new scale provided for an increase in salary for the City Manager from \$3,000 to \$3,600, and provided for a bond of \$3,000. Provisions were also made to increase the City Treasurer from \$150 to \$250 a year, the City Solicitor from \$900 to \$1,400 a year and the janitor from \$75 to \$90 a month.

In the Police Department under the new scale the Chief will receive \$130 instead of \$120, the assistant chief \$115 instead of \$105, the motor policeman, in case one is needed and employed \$120, which is the same as formerly, and the regular patrolmen \$110 instead of \$100.

In the fire department the increases

(Continued on Page Two.)

SUFFRAGE GROUP
HOLDS MEETING
NEAR CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Suffrage workers gathered here for the victory convention of the national woman suffrage association at today's session began the work of merging its membership into the new league of women voters, which it was decided, will supersede the association.

When the thirty sixth state ratifies the federal suffrage amendment, the association will pass out of existence.

According to the merger plans, auxiliaries of the association are to retain their relationship with the board of directors to be elected at the convention but they will change their names, objects and constitutions to conform with those of the league of women voters. A plan for reorganization of the league was considered today. By one resolution adopted the suffrage workers see as the "first duty of the league for 1920 the political education of the new women voters (but not excluding men)." This instruction, the resolution recommends, should be begun in primary schools and continued throughout the University courses.

FARMERS' COUNCIL
WANTS U. S. TO
HOLD VESSELS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The farmers national council, representing 750,000 farmers in 18 agricultural states, published resolutions today demanding that the United States keep every ship in its merchant marine, retain the railroads under government control and take drastic steps to stop the concentration of the wealth of the country into a few hands.

The resolution also attacked "the effort being made to restrict the civil liberties of American citizens through the enactment of peace time sedition laws." A summary of the resolution was telegraphed by the council to President Wilson.

ENEMY ADMITTED

London, Feb. 14.—Announcement was made by Premier Millerand of France today that former enemy nations would be admitted to the proposed international conference on exchange rates.

PRESIDENT ACCUSES
LANSING OF USURPING
EXECUTIVE'S POWER

Finds Fault With Secretary Calling Cabinet Members
Together During Sickness of Wilson—Sessions Were Useless Alleged.

LANSING DENIES CHARGE OF TAKING POWER

Cabinet Meetings Were for Best Interest of Republic—
Lansing Long Anxious to Quit Post In
Washington.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Official Washington was astounded today by Secretary of State Lansing's resignation following a sharp rebuke from President Wilson for having called cabinet meetings during his illness.

It was freely predicted today that there will be further sensational developments in this most amazing page in the history of the administration. The president's letter to Secretary Lansing is generally interpreted as an acknowledgment that he was unaware of what transpired during nearly four months of his illness. Certain members of congress have already suggested that there should be an investigation as to the conduct of the government during these months.

There was also considerable curiosity as to whether other resignations would follow that of Mr. Lansing. It is known that Secretary Lansing has not always been the prime mover in the calling of cabinet meetings, but that he has simply acted as ranking leader in calling the meetings, often at the suggestion or request of other members.

Others Involved.
During the coal strike crisis when special meetings of the cabinet were called, it was distinctly understood at the White House that the meetings were called at the request of Secretary of Labor Wilson. At other times it has been understood that other members desired the cabinet meetings and that Secretary Lansing simply acted at the request of the cabinet members.

The resignation of Secretary Lansing had long been expected but the state department had let it be known that the secretary would remain in office until he felt that he had the opportunity to resign without embarrassment to the president.

That Secretary Lansing split with the president at the Paris peace conference and subordinated himself to the president's wishes was well known in Washington. In fact it was predicted that Secretary Lansing would resign soon after his return from Paris, but he maintained his office because he felt that he owed such loyalty to the president. The secretary appeared before the senate foreign relations committee as a witness and was submitted to considerable embarrassment because he felt constrained to support the president's views. Then there came the testimony of William Bullitt, which indicated that Secretary Lansing had not agreed with the president, and the secretary again submitted to considerable embarrassment and came to the support of the president.

Called by Lansing.
Cabinet meetings which have been held during the past four months have been called by Secretary Lansing, but there has been a very general belief that the president was fully informed as to what had transpired at each meeting as Secretary Tumulty attended many of the meetings.

Secretary Lansing handled the Jenkins affair, which for a time threatened a crisis with Mexico, in a manner that brought forth commendation from officials, but it was generally understood at the White House that Secretary Lansing was acting with the full knowledge of the president, particularly so after the president received Senators Fall and Hitchcock and discussed the Mexican situation with them. There was a decided change in policy following this meeting, however, and there were rumors to the effect that Secretary Lansing had been instructed by the White House to change his course.

"Infernal Outrage."
Representative Porter, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, declared "it is an infernal outrage."

Secretary Lansing has loyally subordinated himself to the views of the president and has showed that loyalty by remaining in office, and doing his duty to the nation in the face of affronts that he might well have resented," said Rep. Porter. "He has given to the department of state the best efforts of a loyal man of high intelligence and a thorough grasp of international affairs. It has been known that he had little co-operation from the president, but for him to be thus coldly dismissed is nothing short of an outrage."

The resignation of Secretary Lansing leaves but three of the original members of President Wilson's cabinet in office and makes the third vacancy within many weeks. The resignations of Secretary of the Treasury Glass and Secretary of the Interior Lane were agreeably arranged, however.

LANSING NEWS IS
DISCUSSED IN EUROPE

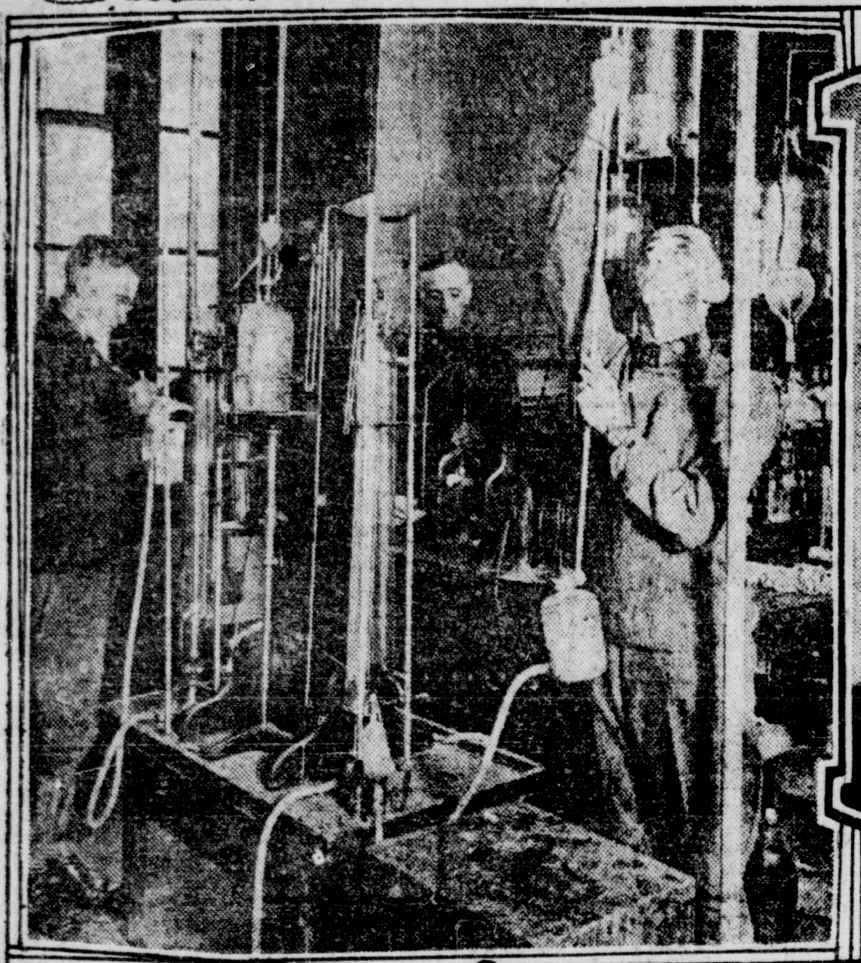
London, Feb. 14.—News of the resignation of Robert Lansing, American secretary of state, arrived in London too late for comment in morning newspapers. The Daily News printed a brief Washington dispatch stating that Mr. Lansing was out.

The news was eagerly discussed among the European statesmen gathered here for the meeting of the council of the League of Nations and the big three.

ROBERT LANSING
Leaves Cabinet Because of
Differences With President.



Horrors of the New Chemical Warfare



The Bureau of Mines Part in the War—Employees Analyzing a War Gas at the Laboratories



Dr. Van H. Manning, Director of the United States Bureau of Mines Under whose Direction our Chemical War Service was Built Up



An Incendiary Bombs



Throwing an Incendiary Grenade



An Experiment with Coal Dust Explosion for "Smoke Barrage"

As Yet In Its Infancy, Chemical Warfare Is Destined To Develop Forms of Frightfulness Novel and Terrible—A Military Expert Tells a Few Facts.

By ROBERT TIGHE

THE talk about an international agreement forbidding the use of poison gases in future wars is all nonsense," said a high-ranking military expert. "Undoubtedly we shall ourselves make use of them in the next war that involves the United States."

"The human animal is ruthless, and never yet has he abandoned the employment of any available agency for wholesale killing. Poison gases are the most important feature of the new chemical warfare, which must supercede to a great extent older military methods because of its superior efficiency."

"The weapons of future wars will be forged, so to speak, in the chemist's laboratory. You may be unaware, though it is only half a secret, that at the time of the signing of the armistice Uncle Sam had succeeded in pro-

duction of incendiary bombs and projectiles, and in the development of smokes and mists, which latter played a much more important part in the war than most people imagine.

Scientific Incendiaries

"Incendiary bombs and shells were, roughly speaking, of two kinds—those loaded with a chemical compound meant for intensive localized destructive effect, and those designed to spread fire over a wide area. The latter were commonly filled with a mixture of a heavy petroleum distillate and saltpeter. The saltpeter furnished the oxygen to make combustion rapid."

"In passing, it is of interest to consider that these petrol bombs were a 'throw-back' to methods of the middle ages. For the flaming mixture they carried was substantially the same thing as the 'Greek fire' which, first used by the Turks, so appalled the Christian Crusaders."

"Now, as for the other kind of bomb. You are familiar with oxide

of iron, which is ordinary iron rust. Also you are well acquainted with aluminum. No substance could be more harmless than either. But reduce the two to a fine powder, mix them together, and the compound if ignited will burn with an intensity that might almost be described as volcanic."

"This is the stuff that was used for loading the intensive-action bombs and projectiles, the charge being set off by a fuse. Upon ignition, the oxygen in the iron rust, having a greater affinity for aluminum than for iron, sprang from one to the other, the sudden chemical change generating a heat so enormous that the flaming metal mixture poured out in all directions, consuming everything it touched."

"Similar incendiary mixtures were also used for grenades, for hand darts, to be thrown in attacks on places where enemy material was stored, and for aviators' darts, to be dropped from airplanes. The hellstuff containers for the darts were about an inch and a half in diameter, and were not of metal. Hundreds of them thrown together at Hun stores or other property were capable of much mischief."

"Sometimes, by the way, the petroleum compound in the scatter bombs was mixed with jute fibers, the latter, when widely distributed by explosion, being found of an excellent efficiency for spreading fire, saturated as they were with the fiercely-burning fluid."

War Smokes Of Different Kinds

"All of our work in the development of the new chemical warfare in its various lines was originally undertaken and later developed by the Bureau of Mines, though the War Department finally took over its management. One branch of it related to 'smokes,' which were of many kinds, a method of producing them, tried in the early stages of experimentation, being by exploding so simple a material as coal dust."

"The so-called 'smoke barrage' was created by the discharge of shells which on explosion liberated dense clouds of smoke, to blind an advancing enemy or for other equivalent purpose. Smoke grenades were used in the same way, and our fighting men sometimes carried in their hands 'smoke candles,' to raise a screen preceding the advance of a body of troops to the attack."

"The object of these smokes was concealment, of course. Not until late in the war was the idea conceived of making them poisonous—not sufficiently so to kill, but to understand, but merely to disable soldiers, putting them temporarily out of combat. It is discouraging enough for a fighting man to be unable to see where he is 'at,' but if at the same time he is violently sick at his stomach, he is not likely to have any stomach for fighting."

"Phosphorus throughout the war was the banner smoke-producer, and on land was used wholly in shells. It has, by weight, 40 per cent. more smoke-screening power than any other substance or compound the chemists could discover. A huge plant built at Niagara Falls for manufacturing phosgene gas incidentally turned out

great quantities of phosphorus.

Making An Artificial Mist

"The idea originated by the cuttlefish, of throwing out a concealing cloud while running away, was, as you know, very extensively employed by merchantmen trying to escape from submarines. For this purpose the two devices chiefly employed were 'smoke boxes,' which ignited automatically on being thrown overboard, and 'smoke funnels,' which, placed on deck, emitted a fog of phosphorus vapor. The latter was better than smoke; for an enemy can see smoke, whereas phosphorus produces a sort of artificial mist that means simple invisibility."

"The question was seriously considered, of using poison gas in smoke boxes, and this idea would doubtless have been adopted if the war had lasted longer."

"All of the science and art of pyrotechnics is based, of course, upon chemistry. But, as I have said, the most important feature of the new chemical warfare is poison gases. Many of these are now available for military purposes, but all of them may be divided into two groups—those which are meant to kill, and those which are intended merely to disable temporarily the combatant."

"In the latter group are comprised the 'tear gases' (such as xylol bromide), the 'sneeze gases,' and the gases that cause sickness at the stomach. Either of the two latter may force a man to take off his gas-mask; in any case he cannot fight while sneezing violently or vomiting. In addition, there are various gases that are powerful irritants, inflaming the eyes, blistering the skin, or causing great distress in breathing."

Frightfulness Of Mustard-Gas

"Of all gases used during the war, none equalled mustard gas in military effectiveness, although men who suffered from its action usually recovered. It is not a gas really, but a liquid—dichloro-ethyl-sulphide. If that means anything to you. But it volatilizes readily, and its vapor, much heavier than air, clings to trees and walls of buildings, and sinks into trenches, shell-holes, and other depressions."

"Two of the most effective lethal gases were phosgene and chlorophosgene. Huge plants for manufacturing them were built at the Edgewood Arsenal, the immense government plant near Baltimore. I might talk to you about the chemistry of these and other mustard-vapors, but you would hardly be entertained. You know what prussic acid is, and that a single whiff of it, if concentrated, brings instant death, paralyzing the heart. We had hopes of prussic acid at one time, but it is too light, dissipating rapidly. War gases must be heavier than air, so as to hug the ground."

Chemical Warfare In Its Infancy

"Chemistry in the future will settle the quarrels of nations; at all events, it will be the main instrument. The new chemical warfare is as yet only in its infancy. It is horrible enough now, in some of its developments, but it is destined to accomplish far more frightful things. Even while peace endures, experimentation in all of its various lines will be anxiously and persistently carried on, so that, when the next war breaks, novelties of unprecedented destructiveness and ruthlessness are likely to offer fresh terrors to non-combatants as well as to the battling forces."

Heart and Home Problems

Note: Mrs. Thompson has asked the editor to point out that her column is solely for the purpose of giving advice on matters concerning the heart and home. While she would gladly aid Cupid at any time she feels that she cannot give space in her department to arranging correspondence between her readers or answering other questions relating to cooking, sewing, or other domestic matters which have nothing personal in them.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of sixteen and am acquainted with a boy two years my senior. I think a lot of him in a friendly way. He does not live in the same town. I do and we keep up a correspondence. I only write to him and think of him as a true friend, as I am too young to think of him as more. I like him better than any other and in time he may become more than a friend. Do you think I had better keep up this correspondence?

DOLLY DIMPLES.

It will be all right to keep up the correspondence, but do not in any way encourage the young man to love you. Write less often and say nothing to give the impression that you care for him except as a friend. If he says anything definite about love you can reply that you are too young to consider such a thing.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am twenty years old and have never thought of marriage. I have had a lot of girl friends, but have not found the right girl yet. She must be good-looking and with a reputation of being a perfect lady. I don't want her to be the kissing kind of a girl until we are engaged. Do you think I will ever find her? NEVER LOVED.

Your case is far from hopeless. There are girls such as you describe. Keep yourself worthy and trust that you will find such a girl.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Having

read "Coyon" I want to cry out, "Twenty years and discouraged?" With years of youth and opportunity ahead, let the light of girlish interest in all the wonders of this beautiful world shine out in your eyes and you will make many worth while friends. I don't mean go out everyone with a giggle or stare, but times notices even in older people whose spirit is still on tip-toe for what's around the corner.

You are young enough to prepare for some special line of work. Can't you go to night school? Try some trade—dressmaking, if you are handy with a needle, or learn to be a maker in a millinery department or shop where you can work up to a very good salary.

Getting out in the business world would bring you in touch with more people and you would forget yourself.

If you have a home, take an interest in home-folks. The world is full of happiness; it's our viewpoint that is wrong. BIG SISTER.

Your letter is a mental tonic. It is a good thing for all of us to be stirred in regard to our viewpoint.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl nineteen years old and have been going with a young man for the past year whom I like very much. At present he is out of town working. Since then I have met another man whom I like also. I am engaged to both. Should I marry the one I met last or wait until the other returns?

UNDECIDED.

You should marry neither because you are not in love. It is most dishonorable to be engaged to two men at the same time. A girl who does such a thing usually loses out in the marriage game and finds herself wanting for sweethearts. Dishonor shows itself sooner or later. I would advise you to adjust this matter at once. Break your engagement with both.

Grand—George White's "Scandal of 1919." Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Next week "The See-Saw."

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Liniment
Keep it handy

CENTRAL HI FIVE DEFEATS QUINTET OF BELLBROOK 32-10

The Central High five had little difficulty in defeating the team from Bellbrook, 32 to 10, at the rink Friday night.

The game was much more interesting than the score would indicate as the Bellbrook lads fought to the finish and they managed to keep the locals stepping to win their inability to locate the basket held down their score by several points.

Coach Faires' lads demonstrated that they have at last found their stride and their playing was a revelation to the fans. They used a system of short, snappy passes that their opponents had considerable difficulty in breaking up and they worked the ball down to the basket without wasting any time, and their basket shooting was excellent, some hard shots being dropped in.

After referee Schultz tossed up the ball at center it looked for a few minutes that a tight game was in store, but LeSourd caged one from the field and from then on Bellbrook never had much of a chance. The first half ended with the score 16 to 3.

In the second half Knee and LeSourd began dropping them in regularly and soon ran up their score to double what it had been the first half.

Knee and LeSourd played good games at forward and both swished the nets with some pretty shots. Hopping, substituting for Riddell, played a good game and dropped in three sensational shots from near the center of the floor. Boxwell played a good defensive game and held his "trust" to one field goal.

Turner and Cramer were the main luminaries for Bellbrook and they scored all of their team's points.

The St. Bridgid's Meteors defeated the Sophomores of Central High in a preliminary game, 10 to 6.

Central 32
Knee L. F. Cramer
LeSourd R. F. Spahr
Hudson C. Turner
Hopping L. G. Finley
Boxwell R. G. Wood

Field goals: Knee 5, LeSourd 5, Hudson, Boxwell 2, Hopping 3, Cramer, Turner 2. Foul goals: Cramer 4.

DRUGGIST DIES.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Following an illness since last October, George W. Lattimer, aged 63, wholesale druggist and well known local resident, died at his home here from pernicious anemia.

IRISH ARRESTED.

London, Feb. 13.—Several Sinn Fein men were arrested in a new British military round up in Dublin today said a Central News dispatch from that city.

Persevering.

John was at his aunt's house for dinner. She grew alarmed because he was eating so many pancakes. She said: "Do you like them, dear?" He replied: "No, ma'am; I'm only waiting for a good one."

NOVEL LINES MARK THIS SPRING SUIT



Here is a suit for the woman who has tailor-made from her wardrobe. It is one of the newer models for dress wear developed in navy tricot. Several new features are combined in this costume in the kimono sleeves, the blouse back coat and the novel neck line. The vestee which completes the suit is of taupe tricotette.

INVESTIGATE BLAZE.

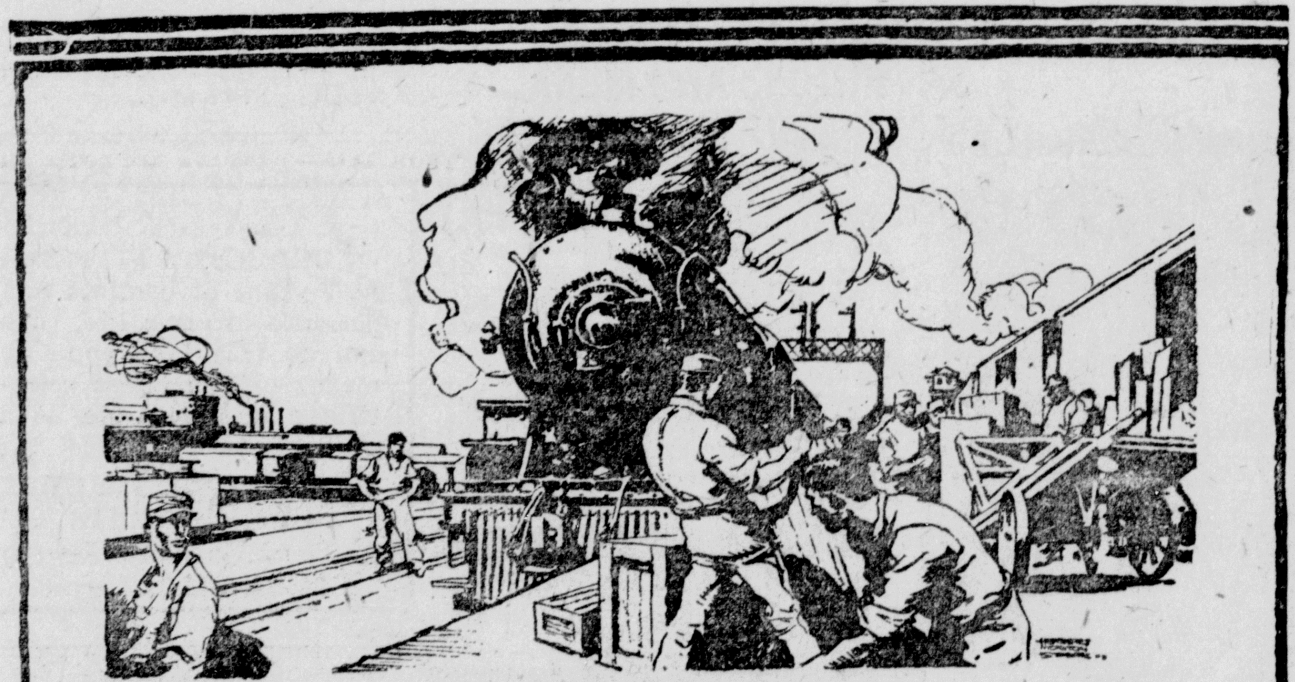
Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—An investigation was launched today to ascertain the exact origin of a blaze which caused approximately \$200,000 damage at the United States gypsum company plant here late yesterday.

TOO LATE

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Local Items

Mrs. William Aiken, of Loganport, Ind., spent Thursday in Xenia.

G. V. Dryden, of the accounting department of The Hoover and Allison Company, has resigned his position, and with Mrs. Dryden is leaving Xenia Saturday afternoon for Kansas, where they will visit relatives for a time. They expect to locate in Illinois. The Drydens have been occupying the home of Judge and Mrs. C. C. Shearer, who are in the South.

Frank Chambliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambliss, of West Second street, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles March, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, returned Friday from Lebanon where they attended the funeral of Mr. Kogler, father of Mrs. Carrie Kogler, a matron at the Home. Miss Kogler was called home Tuesday on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. Ida Sinz and Mrs. L. H. Finney have returned from New York where they spent about ten days selecting stock for Mrs. Finney's millinery store. The Xenians were in the metropolis during the blizzard which swept the Atlantic coast, and caused such havoc in New York.

Regular meeting of Shawnee Encampment No. 20, I. O. O. F. Monday evening, Feb. 16. It is very important that you be present.

P. C. Bankard, C. P. Judge C. H. Kyle will go to Toledo Monday to take the place on the bench of a judge who has been disqualified for hearing the case. He will hear preliminary motions.

City Auditor-elect T. H. Zell is now acquainting himself with the duties of the office under the present Auditor, G. H. Hiving Stokes, preparatory to taking over the office shortly.

Dr. Clarence Denner, who has moved here from New Jasper, and will henceforth practice in this city, expects to have his office on East Second street ready for occupancy by the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spahr entertained the young lady class Thursday evening, with a shower in honor of Mrs. Edith Williams and Mrs. Ruth Murry, the class presented them with six silver tablespoons. Refreshments were served and all had a delightful time.

Mrs. L. R. Robertson, visiting housekeeper for the Social Service League was called to Slater, Mo., Saturday, having received word of the death there of her brother, Frank Bowman.

Mrs. James Phillips, formerly of this city, and her brother, Patrick Finn, are both ill of pneumonia at the Phillips home in Springfield.

Thurman, mind reader and Keller, magician, at the opera house tonight.

A bucket of water was used by the firemen to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of the Wilson grocery on East Main street, Friday evening. A spark from a flue caused the fire that burned a small hole in the roof. The fire department was called at 5:30 o'clock.

Last appearance of Thurman the mind reader at opera house tonight.

By taking out part of the bone of the finger, Dr. LeRoy Haines of Paintersville, and Dr. Kent Finley of this city were able to save the finger of Hansel Fawcett, 17, who had his hand lacerated when it was caught in the paw of a circular saw at his father's saw mill Friday morning. The physicians thought at first they would have to amputate the member.

GET IT AT DONGES.

The Rev. J. O. C. McCracken of this city, delivered the sermon at Cedarville college Friday when services were held in connection with the day of prayer for colleges.

5 per cent from date will be paid on deposits left with The Peoples Building and Savings Co., 18 East Market street, Xenia, Ohio, adv. 2-18

Funeral services for Hector Osburn will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emily Hall, 145 High street. Burial will be made at Beaver cemetery.

Miss Anna McCormick, who has been home for the past two weeks with grip will resume her studies at the Ohio College of Dental Surgery Monday.

C. M. White of Denver, Colo., Supreme commander of American Woodman, will meet with the Dayton and Xenia camps at 3 o'clock Sunday at the Purnell Hall.

W. C. Hutchison, senior member of the firm of Hutchison and Gibney, is seriously ill at his home on Washington street. His illness is due to a heavy cold, with complications.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, who has been ill for many months has been growing weaker during the past two months and now her condition is quite serious.

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Miss Ethel Washburn continues very ill at her home on Home avenue.

Social Happenings

MRS. H. A. ESTERLINE, ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mrs. Harry A. Esterline was hostess at cards Friday evening, eighteen women enjoying the evening at her home on Cincinnati avenue. The guests played euchre, and Mrs. James Donovan was fortunate enough to secure the prize, a dainty silk handkerchief. A delicious salad and heart shaped rolls and coffee were served. From out of the city, Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Martin O'Toole of Springfield, were guests.

JUNIOR HIGH HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Pupils of the eighth grade at McKinley Junior High enjoyed a Valentine party at the school Friday night. Games and contests, appropriate to the season, were played, and the prizes were awarded to Miss Irene Parrett and Miss Florence Chew. The Junior High teachers chaperoned the young folks. Refreshments were served.

ENTERTAIN AT THIMBLE PARTY

Mrs. H. W. Cleaver and Mrs. Asa Price entertained the members of the Obedient Thimble Club at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Cleaver Thursday afternoon. There were about thirty present. Delicious refreshments were served.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORING MISS BIGGER

Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson gave a bridge of seven tables at her home on West Church street Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Frances Bigger. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the many pre-nuptial events honoring this favorite bride-elect. Mrs. Steele Poague was awarded the bridge prize, two Japanese table mats, and Miss Bigger as the guest of honor received a dainty pair of blue satin boudoir slippers. Mrs. Alexander Ballard of Dayton, George Coy's residence to Benjamin Ferris, of the Alpha Seed & Grain Co. Fred Bernard his frame residence to Lambert Neff. Mr. Sheeley his residence on Maple street, to Mr. Masters, Benjamin Ferris has sold his farm near Mt. Zion, and will remove to the property recently purchased in Alpha.

Miss Mary Barnes entertained in honor of Miss Harner, whose wedding is to take place in the near future. Miss Harner was the recipient of many valuable presents.

JAMESTOWN DEFEATED BY BEAVER HIGM

The Jamestown boys' and girls' basketball team played fast games on the K. of P. floor at Beaver High Friday night, the Jamestown girls winning in a score of 18 to 7, Smith and Turnbull making the goals for Jamestown and Neatherton and Hart for Beaver. Their game Jan. 9, on the Jamestown floor, was 21 to 2 for Jamestown. On Jan. 9, the first team of Beaver High lost to Jamestown 31 to 28. Friday night's game was lively from start to finish, with the following line-up:

Beaver 78	Jamestown 9
L. Brill	R. F. Ferguson
H. Brill	L. F. St. John
Williamson	C. Reitzel
Ater	L. G. Perry
Durnbaugh	R. G. Rockhold
Boals	L. Brill 11, H. Brill 20, Ater 6, Poulis 11, L. Brill 2
Jamestown. Goals: Ferguson 3, St. John, Poulis, St. John, Teeters, Teeters for Ferguson, Beaver, oreM for Williamson. Referee Keller.	

The last game with Beavers on the winning side. Lineup: Beaver 48

Greene	F. Cooper
Bartley	F. St. John
Moore	C. Teeters
Kundert	G. Perry
Wolfe	G. Burr

Goals, Beaver: Greene 11, Bartley 3, Moore 11, Jamestown, Cooper, St. John, Teeters, Perry 5, Burr 2. Referee Keller.

The Beaver first team will play the Antioch team Saturday night, Feb. 14.



WEAR OUR GOOD "NIFTY" CLOTHES

the hostess' sister, and Mrs. Royal C. Leslie, of Springfield, were the out of town guests.

BRIDE "SHOWERED" AT VALENTINE PARTY

Many dainty gifts were presented to Mrs. James Hawkins (Mary Marshall) a recent bride, at the shower at which Miss Ruth Tarbox was hostess at her home on N. Galloway St., Friday evening. A valentine idea predominated in the decorations, and miniature paper hearts were festooned about the rooms. The gifts for Mrs. Hawkins were presented to her in a huge basket which was decorated gaily with crepe paper and red hearts. Each guest was requested to write a recipe and a valentine verse on a heart shaped bit of paper, and these were collected in book form by the hostess and given to the honor guest. An ice course was served. There were twenty-five guests. Miss Helen Oglesbee, of Cedarville, was the only guest from out of town.

D. OF V. PRESENT FLAG TO LEWIS POST

In commemoration of Lincoln's birthday, a beautiful silk flag was presented to Lewis Post, G. A. R., by members of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield Tent No. 24, Daughters of Veterans, Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Stratton, president of the Tent made the presentation speech. The entire affair was informal, and was a complete surprise to the members of the Post, who were holding their meeting at the time the representatives from the Tent called and presented the flag.

The flag was accepted by Post Commander Oliver Whitson, and other members of the post thanked the Daughters for their graceful gift, and for the appropriate manner they had taken to honor Lincoln. The Daughters served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

COURT DENIES APPLICATION OF ORMSBY WRIT

The United States District Court of Appeals Friday denied the application of George F. Ormsby, Cincinnati attorney, for a writ of mandamus to compel United States District Judge John W. Peck to hear the three suits pending in United States District court for possession of the Ormsby estate and filed against Attorney J. A. Finney, administrator here, and also for an order prohibiting United States District Judge John E. Sater of Columbus from hearing them.

In passing on these applications Circuit court of Appeals says Ormsby applications do not show cause why Judge Sater should not hear these cases or why Judge Peck should be required to show cause why he should not be ordered to hear them.

The Appellate court states further that either Judge has full jurisdiction to hear these cases, and that Ormsby has failed to show cause why the Appellate court should make any designation or interfere in any way with any arrangement the District Judges have made with respect to the division of the work in the Southern District of Ohio.

The mandamus proceedings grew out of the assignment of both Judges Peck and Sater to hear the cases and it is alleged that Ormsby attempted to prevent Judge Sater from hearing the cases on the ground that if Judge

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Peck decided against him he could still appeal to Judge Sater.

Sensational charges were made by Judge Sater that Ormsby had attempted to prevent him from hearing the cases by writing letters to Sater's nephew asking him to arrange to have the Judge busy on the day of the trial.

ARMY RECORD GETS LENIENCY FOR XENIA BOY

His fine army record, his two years service for his country both here and abroad, combined with his youth and previous good record, brought leniency for 19 year old Roy Leach, when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery, before Judge C. H. Kyle Saturday morning. The boy was indicted Friday. He had attempted to pass a forged check for \$30 at the H. E. Schmidt store a few weeks ago.

Young Leach told the court that he had been in the battles of the Argonne, St. Meheil, in two battles in Flanders, and in Alsace-Lorraine. His army record was unblemished, and his attorney D. G. Younken, recounted one incident in which Leach was one of a party of Americans which stormed a German machine gun nest. The gunner threw their hands in the air and cried "Kamerad," but as the Americans advanced, one gunner operated the machine with his foot, pouring a rain of bullets into the advancing men. Lieutenant Tavenner, now in Springfield, drew his revolver and shot the gunner in the head, his blood and brains bespattering young Leach.

The boy was shell shocked and gassed, and although he is apparently well, the court was of the opinion that his nervous system might be affected in such a manner as to cause him to do such things as the forgery of which he is accused. Judge Kyle told the boy that he would not give him a suspended, which in future years might hang over his head and cause him shame if he continued to go straight. He dismissed the lad into the custody of his parents, who were in court, and instructed the father to report about every two months as to the actions of his son.

YOUTH SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Harry Trubee, aged 20 years, died of double broncho-pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Johannes, on the Trebein road, at 9 o'clock Friday night, after having been ill one week.

Every member of the Johannes family with the exception of Mr. Johannes is ill of influenza, and with her brother dying in an adjoining room, Mrs. Johannes developed pneumonia Friday night. Her condition is serious. Three children are ill and one is recovering from the malady.

Because of the condition of the household, the body of young Trubee was removed by Undertaker R. M. Need to his mortuary Saturday morning.

ing. The dead youth is survived by his mother, who lives in Dayton, and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at Beaver Reformed church.

MINISTERIAL ASS'N ENDORSES CLOSING

The Xenia Ministerial Association, in a statement issued Saturday, went on record as endorsing the movement of the Chamber of Commerce and the retail merchants in bringing about the 5:30 closing during the week and the ten o'clock closing hour on Saturday nights. The association also pledged its support to the movement and asks the public to co-operate in the movement by buying early. The endorsement was signed by Rev. C. P. Proudfoot and Rev. V. F. Brown, the committee from the Association.

Divorced Wife of Jack Dempsey, Repudiates Slacker Charges.



Mrs. Maxine Dempsey.

Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, divorced wife of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, has, in a sworn statement presented to Assistant United States Attorney Colonel Charles W. Thomas, of San Francisco, Cal., repudiated former statements attributed to her, alleging that Dempsey had deliberately sought to evade military service. Mrs. Dempsey, according to a report from San Francisco, went to that city from Salt Lake City voluntarily in order to testify before the federal bureau investigating the case.

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PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 15, 10:00 A. M. at my residence on the Frank B. Dutton farm, 5 mi. west of Yellow Springs, 5 mi. south of Fairfield, 9 mi. N. of Xenia, 1 mi. S. of Byron, 4 horses, 10 head of cattle, 37 hogs, 3 sheep, farm implements, household goods, Mouk & Weikert, Auctioneers, Harry McClellan, clerk. FOREST BATHORRE, Lunch by Ladies Aid Byron Church.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 15th at 10 a. m. at my residence on the old F. H. McDonald farm, 4 miles south of Xenia, on the Stone road, 5 horses, harness, 24 cattle, 37 hogs, 10 sheep, farm implements hay and grain, miscellaneous. Grieve & Webb, auctioneers, J. E. Sutton, clerk. Lunch by Ladies Aid of White Chapel, H. D. WRIGHT.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 18, 10:00 a. m. at my residence on the H. H. Weaver farm, on the Wilmington pike, 1 1/2 mi. south of Xenia; 3 horses, 35 head cattle, 75 immunized hogs, farm implements, harness, 10 tons mixed hay, cordwood, 20 hogs, 10 sheep, household goods, etc. Mouk & Weikert, Auctioneers, J. E. Sutton, clerk. Lunch by Ladies Aid of White Chapel, H. D. WRIGHT.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 19th, at 10 a. m. on Squire James farm near the Washington Mill road, two miles north-east of Bellbrook, by Graffs' Mill, 3 horses, 4 cattle, farm implements, harness, etc. Jno. Wright, auctioneer R. H. Howland, clerk. GEO. W. SMITH.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 19, 10 a. m. at my residence on the Upper Bellbrook pike at the corporate limits of Xenia, 1 mile from court house, west three horses, nine head of cattle, fifty head of hogs, immunized, farm implements feed, harness, household goods, butchering tools, etc. Grieve and Webb, auctioneers, Harry McClellan, clerk. Lunch by W. D. U. D. R. HOPPING.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 20, 10 a. m. at the Jasper Beal farm, 6 miles N. W. of Xenia, 2 1/2 miles W. of Old Town, 3 mi. N. Treble, on the Ludlow road 5 head of horses, 7 cows, 13 hogs, farm implements, household goods, Seed, Lunch, E. L. STEPHENS AND G. W. WILSON.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 21, at my residence on the Nash road, 5 miles east of Xenia, 4 miles southwest of Cedarville, 1 mile north of Oldtown Run off Jamestown and Xenia Pike, at 10 a. m. 30 cattle, 3 draft mares, 33 sheep, 121 hogs, poultry, incubator, feed, harness, A. A. Hutslar, Auctioneers, J. E. Sutton, clerk. Lunch by W. D. U. D. R. HOPPING.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 20th at 10 a. m. at my residence on what is known as the old Schenckley homestead, 2 1/2 miles west of Xenia, just off the lower Bellbrook pike, 4 horses, 7 hogs, 3 cows, farm implements, feed and household goods. Grieve and Webb, auctioneers, W. M. Whitaker, clerk JAS. R. SOWARD.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 13, 10 a. m. at our residence 4 miles west of Xenia between the Upper and Lower Bellbrook pikes, 3 horses, 3 cattle, 23 hogs, 12 sheep, farm implements, miscellaneous articles. Grieve & Webb, auctioneers, J. E. Sutton, clerk. Lunch by McClellan, C. T. U. NANNIE and ELLA MCLELLAN.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 23rd at 12 o'clock on the Alex. Watkins farm, 5 miles S. of Xenia, on the Wilmington pike, 3 horses, 4 cattle, 9 hogs, farm implements, harness, feed etc. Grieve & Webb, auctioneers, J. E. Sutton, clerk. WALTER WATKINS.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 23 at 10 a. m. at Cedarville on the Yellow Spring-Cedarville pike, 11 horses, 50 head cattle, 60 hogs, farm implements, harness, feed, chickens, household goods and many miscellaneous articles. Mead and Titus, auctioneers, Yoder and Hastings, clerks, Lunch by Ladies Aid A. L. ST. JOHN.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 24, 10 a. m. sharp at the large yard at Treble, on the Upper Bellbrook pike, 100 head of hogs, 41 head of sheep, 16 head of cattle, all tuberculin tested, 100 hogs, 3000 bu. corn, farm implements, etc. Webb & Grieve, auctioneers, T. C. Long, clerk. Lunch, P. L. FLYNN & SON.

PUBLIC SALE—February 17th, at 10 a. m. at my residence 2 1/2 miles west of Xenia, and 1 mile north of Treble, on the Fairfield road, 2 horses, 6 cattle, 8 hogs, 1 mule, 10 sheep, 42 sheep, Wallis tractor, implements, Chevrolet touring car, harness, feed, household goods, etc. Grieve & Webb, auctioneers, Harry McClellan, clerk. ERNEST BRADFORD.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 25th at 10 a. m. at our farm, 7 miles east of Xenia, 4 miles west of Jamestown on Jamestown pike, 3 horses, cattle, 12 hogs, poultry, farm implements, harness, household goods, etc. Grieve & Webb, auctioneers, Lunch on ground. ARNOLD BROS.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 26, 11 a. m. at the W. L. Clemons farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Fairfield, 8 horses, 1 mule, 10 cattle, head of horses, 7 cattle, 160 hogs, 195 ewes, feed, farm implements. Mead & Titus, auctioneers, Hastings and Yoder, clerks. Lunch by W. D. U. D. R. HOPPING.

PUBLIC SALE—March 3d at 10 a. m. at the Herbruck farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Fairfield, just off the Dayton and Springfield pike on the Yellow Springs road, 12 horses and mules, 32 Holstein dairy cattle, 35 hogs, farm implements, hog houses, harness, tanks, gasoline engine, chickens, etc. Mouk & Weikert, auctioneers, Harry McClellan, clerk. Lunch, H. R. ARMSTRONG.

PUBLIC SALE—March 5 at 10 a. m. at the F. Cramer farm, 2 miles of Fairfield, 1 mile east of the B. T. High school, 6 miles west of Yellow Springs, on the Yellow Springs and Fairfield pike, 8 horses, 1 mule, 10 cattle, 33 hogs, farm implements, feed, miscellaneous articles. Household goods, etc. Mouk & Weikert, auctioneers, Harry McClellan, clerk. JOHN W. MILLER.

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PEACE PROBLEMS
OF TURKEY BEFORE
THREE PREMIERS

London, Feb. 14.—Turkish peace problems were before the "big three"—Premiers Lloyd George, Millerand and Nitti—when they resumed their sessions in Downing street today. It is reported that the premiers have decided to support France in her independent note to Germany demanding the immediate delivery of coal that was promised under the peace treaty conditions.

Premier Millerand states that Germany is in arrears five million tons of the amount of fuel promised.

The new allied note to Holland urging the surrender of the ex-kaizer in the interests of permanent peace, is to go forward by special courier this afternoon.

BURNING VESSEL
TOWED TO PORT

New York, Feb. 14.—The burning U. S. Shipping Board Steamship William Henry Webb, which reported herself helpless off the New Jersey coast, is being towed to port by the wireless messager early today. The steamship Panaman, according to William Henry Webb, which carries a crew of 40 men, was enroute from Philadelphia for New York on her maiden voyage when fire broke out on board. The coast guard cutter Seneca and several tugs had responded to the disabled ship's calls as well as the Panaman.

COX SIGNS CITY
MEASURE, REPORT

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Governor Cox has signed the bill which allows cities the right to establish zones or districts for factories, residences and other building uses. The bill, which was introduced in the house by Representative Morris, Hamilton county, was drafted by the Ohio city planning commission.

COURT NEWS

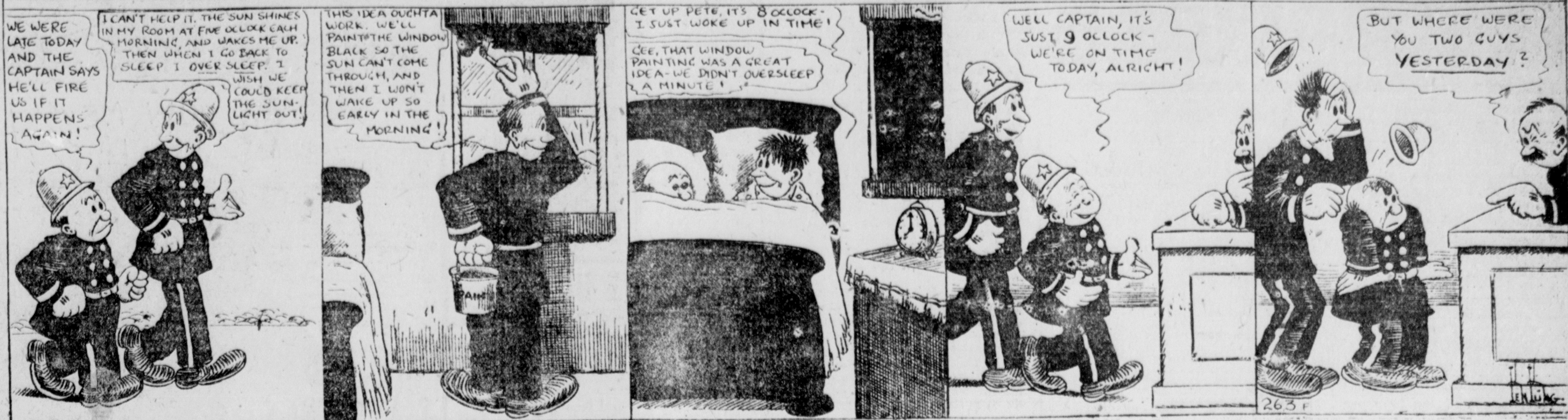
Another indictment was returned, but it will be kept secret because the accused person is not under arrest.

RUSSIAN SINGER WHO FLED REDS WITH
JEWELS SEWED IN CLOTHES REACHES U. S.



Mme. Lydia Lipkowska, well known Russian lyric soprano, has returned to the U. S. after an absence of several years. With her came her husband, Lieut. Pierre Bodin, a French army officer. Mme. Lipkowska was forced to flee from Odessa when the Reds overthrew the government there and to carry her costly jewels with her as she had to sew them in the lining of her clothes. Lieutenant Bodin was among the friends who helped her slip away. Among her jewelry is a famous wig made of gold thread.

HANK and PETE



THEY GOT UP ON TIME - BUT ONE DAY LATER

By KEN KLING

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason have purchased the Bell property on Walnut street, which they will occupy as a residence soon. Mrs. Elizabeth Hartsock has bought the Mason farm south of town, and her son, Edward Hartsock and family of the Centerville pike, will remove there.

Miss Ruth Fulkerson entertained at dinner Monday evening the Misses Effie Conley, Elsa Davis, Martha Saylor, Letitia Dillencourt, and Louise Stewart.

Mr. Tamblin, a Theological Seminary student, who has been preaching at the Friends church this winter, has accepted a call to Findlay, Ohio. Mr. Ball, another student, will take Mr. Tamblin's place here, until the first of July.

The Junior class of the high school gave a box social and entertainment in the high school room, Thursday evening.

Mr. Ross Irons of Amanda, Ohio, is ill of influenza at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wyson.

EAST END NEWS

St. John's A. M. E. Church—Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor, 10:45 A. M. preaching; 12:30 P. M. to 1:20 P. M. Sunday school, Mr. James H. Peters, superintendent; 7:30 P. M., Allen C. E. League hour; 7:30 P. M., preaching. The members and friends are expected to attend all services.

Third M. E. church—Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, A. M., pastor, 9:30 A. M. Sunday school. Services at 11 A. M. in charge of Revs. Godhold and Byrd. No evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all services.

East Second Street Christian church, services Sunday will be observed as follows:—Preaching at 11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Mrs. Mary E. Kendrick went to Springfield, Friday afternoon, and will remain over Sunday. She is an intimate friend of the family of Mr. Thomas James, whose funeral she expects to attend. Mr. Kendrick will join his wife in Springfield, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Hawkins is a grip patient and confined to her bed.

Mr. Clifton Marsh is confined indoors with the grip.

Mrs. Susie Ford Gout of Chicago, formerly under the supervision of Mrs. Maria Wheeler at the Amanda Smith Orphanage, is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wheeler, whom she regards as her foster-mother.

Mr. C. M. White of Denver, Colo., Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen, will speak Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the M. M. Hall. The public is invited.

Mr. Joseph Merchant and wife are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Varum and other relatives.

St. John's A. M. E. choir practice Wednesday night, after prayer meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Amanda Matthews, wife of Mr. William Matthews, died this morning about 9:30 o'clock at Washington hospital one week ago last Tuesday for treatment. A complication of diseases followed the pneumonia attack which resulted in her death. She was born in Finckle, Virginia, but has resided here ever since she was quite a small girl. She was about 55 years old. She was a member of St. John's A. M. E. church a number of years ago, but did not attend church in recent years, except occasionally at Zion Baptist church. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Edward Matthews. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

First A. M. E. Church—Jas. H. Maxwell, pastor, 10:30 A. M. preaching by the pastor. At 2:30 P. M. there will be rendered a musical and literary program. Preaching at 7 P. M. The public is invited to attend these services. Don't forget the Grand Wilberforce Rally.

Third Baptist Church—A. McClintock Howe, pastor, 10:45 A. M. preaching and worship. 12:15 P. M. Bible school, H. W. Gales, superintendent. 6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. This service will be under the auspices of group number one, Mrs. Halie Simms, leader. A most inspiring service has been arranged for the young people, but will prove helpful to all. 8 P. M. Worship and sermon, a special sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Kate Theresa Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines of East Market street, passed away Saturday night, February 7, 1920, on

way to the Homeopathic hospital in Boston, Mass., after a brief illness of throat trouble. She was born in this city November 23, 1889. She received here education in this city, graduating from East Main street high school with second honors in the class of 1907. Later she went to Boston where she has resided for the past nine years. She was a member of the Columbus avenue A. M. E. Zion church of Boston, and was active in the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and teachers' training class until her death.

Short services were held by her pastor, Rev. Benjamin W. Swain, D. D., after which her body was shipped to this city arriving Friday afternoon, and was taken to the home of her parents who reside on East Market street. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines; three sisters, Mrs. Onella Cosby, Mrs. Clara Corbin and Miss Leah Gaines; one niece, Margaret Cosby; two nephews, Gaines Cosby and baby Melvin Corbin. Her sister, Mrs. Selena Gaines Dickerson and brother, Mr. Oliver Gaines having preceded her in death but a few months ago. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the residence, in charge of Rev. P. A. Nichols.

SAGE BOOMED FOR
GOVERNOR OF N. Y.



A boom for State Senator Henry M. Sage for the Republican nomination for governor of New York has been launched by Albany leaders. Sage is at present chairman of the finance committee and is a merchant in Albany with large timber and real estate interests.

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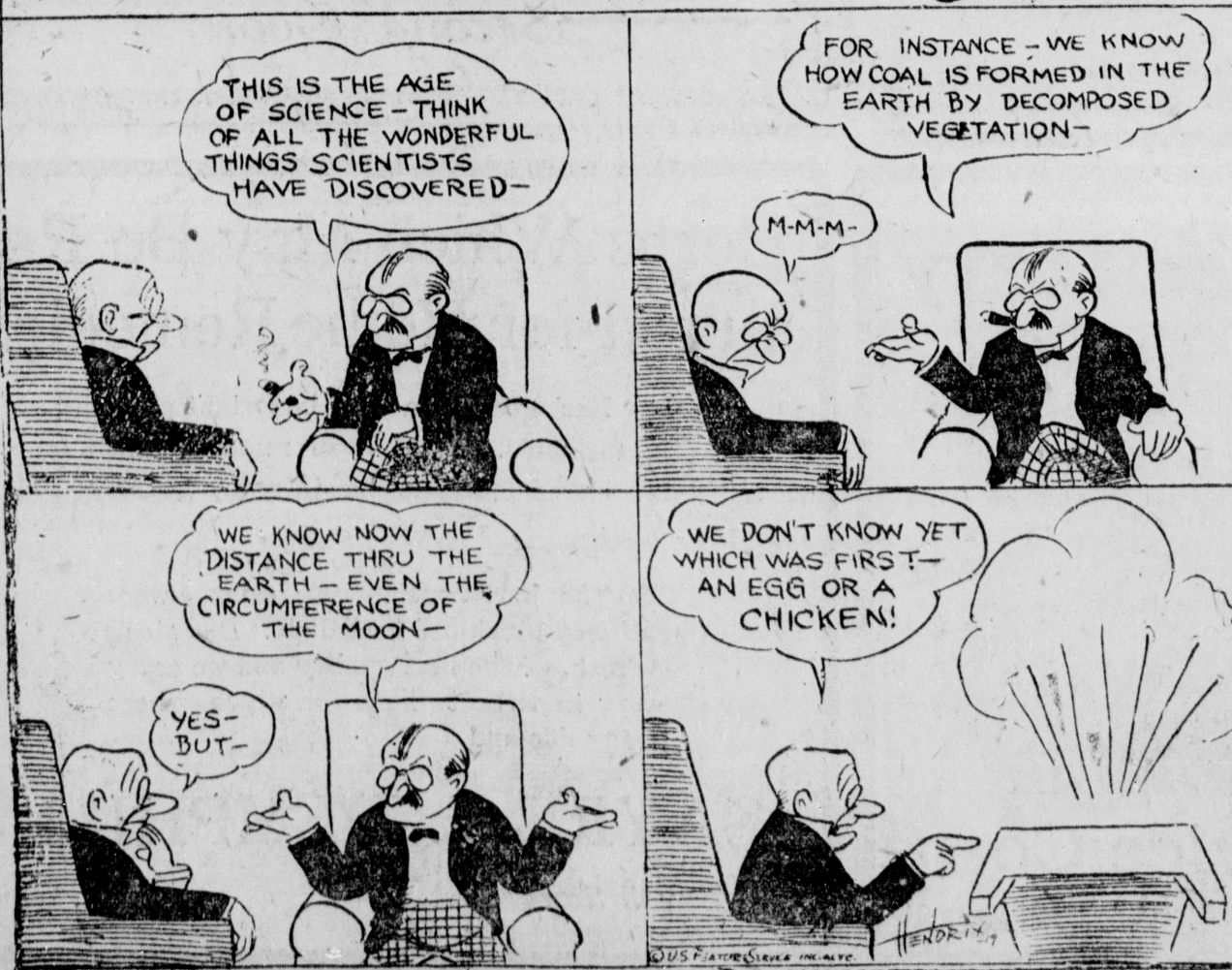
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CEDARVILLE DROPS TWO GAMES TO WILMINGTON FRIDAY

Wilmington College copped two games from Cedarville College at Cedarville Friday night, the boys winning 19 to 6 and the girls 21 to 20.

Both games were very hard fought contests and until the final whistle the results were in doubt. The boys game was fast and snappy with both teams playing a tight defense. Wilmington won out in the last few minutes by a little spurt that was sufficient to leave their opponents trailing them and to annex a victory for their school.

Boring and Carroll played well in their respective positions and were the principal scorers for their team while Peele played well at guard.

Creswell was the big noise of the Cedarville five while Wright and Collins also showed up well.

Cedarville 16.
Carroll..... L. F. Collins
Ellis..... R. F. Creswell
Boring..... C. Bradfute
Peele..... J. G. Foster
Ream..... R. G. Wright
Referee Ogan. Field Goals. Carroll 2. Ellis 2. Boring 3. Peele, Collins, Creswell 3. Wright 2. Foul Goals, Carroll 3. Collins 2.

The Wilmington girls won a tight contest by the narrow margin of one point and until the whistle had blown it was impossible to tell which had won. The fray was close all the way through and both teams fought hard for victory.

Miss Grice was the star of the Wilmington team scoring eighteen of her team points while Miss Smith gathered all of Cedarville's points.

JURY FINDS MAN GUILTY OF SERIOUS CHARGE ON FRIDAY

Otto Hockett, aged 28, of Xenia, was indicted on a charge of rape by the grand jury which reported Friday afternoon after a recess session.

Hockett's alleged victim was his 15 year old sister, Clara Hockett, and the alleged offense was committed the first of last October.

The story came to the knowledge of Judge J. C. Marshall of the juvenile court, and Hockett was arrested at the home of a married sister in Indiana. He denied the charge steadfastly, and declared at his hearing in the court of Magistrate J. E. Jones, that his family had a grudge against him, and had fixed up the story. The girl and her mother both testified against the son and brother at that time.

CANADIANS TO DO BUYING IN EUROPE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—Canadian merchants plan to do their purchasing in Europe because of the exchange situation between Canada and the United States. It was reported that buyers would soon go to England and France.

ELECT CANDIDATE TO ENGLISH HOUSE

London, Feb. 13.—Sir Walter De Freese, coalition candidate, has been elected to the house of commons in the bye-election at Ashton-Under-Lyne. It was officially announced today. Sir Walter's majority was 737 votes. He defeated W. C. Robinson, the labor candidate, and Sir Arthur H. Marshall, of the liberal party. Sir Walter's wife is Vesta Tillery, the actress. She aided in her husband's campaign, making several speeches.

Offers to Be Sent to Mars Aboard a Rocket.



Captain Claude R. Collins

Captain Claude R. Collins, of Philadelphia, president of the Aviators Club of Pennsylvania, who recently made the startling offer to have him self shot to the planet Mars on a rocket similar to the one said to have been perfected by Professor Robert H. Goddard, of Clark College, Captain Collins, however, makes certain reservations in his offer. He requires that he be permitted to assist in planning the rocket and the details of the flight; that communication shall first be established with the planet; that a board of ten prominent scientists agree to the practicability of the test and that his life be insured for \$10,000 before he makes the attempt.

"BRINGING UP FATHER"

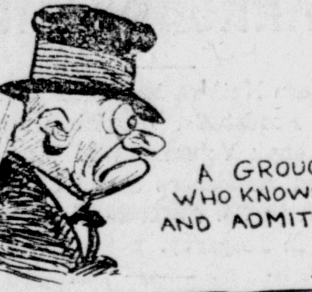


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PEOPLE WE'D LIKE TO MEET.

DON'T TRY TO MAKE ME LAUGH I HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR—!



MARKET AND FINANCIAL NEWS

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Important factors in the British goods trade to postpone all imports. The English mills are said to have stocks on hand to last several months, even put above 1,000,000 bales. When these are exhausted it is patent that buying must resume. Meantime holders in this country will be anxious. Many parts of the south are strong enough financially to withhold their stocks and wait for better prices, if they see fit. Exchange may easily go lower than it has, and Britain is reported to be shipping not only cotton goods in increasing quantities to America.

Spots are depressed at points in the South. Growers encounter more difficulty in getting loans to carry their stocks, and are sometimes persuaded to liquidate. If futures decline materially from their present level, the effect will be to diminish next year's acreage, particularly as labor, fertilizer and machinery are all advancing.

Wool. The wool market has continued in its attitude of watchful waiting. Marked price variations were few. Traffic congestion interfered with shipments and tended to slow the trade. The British government's success in recalling withdrawn crossbred wools aroused some comment. It was achieved through price reductions. The committee of London Wool Brokers, it is understood, will make no further shipments to this country beyond the 110,000 bales now authorized. Ohio Delaine, unwashed, is selling very near \$1.00 a pound, the highest price obtained for American wool in the grease since the Civil war. This price accentuates the discrepancy existing between fine and medium grade wools. Territory wools have not been active. The trade as yet shows no marked disposition to turn high to medium grade wools.

Stocks. Contraction as revealed by bank figures has not yet progressed far enough materially to affect the monetary situation, which continues to restrict market operations. The liquidation of commodities, improvement in traffic conditions, and the drop in exports sure to follow the collapse in exchange will release credit, and it may be that call rates will be less extreme and irregular from now on. Certainly room no longer exists for the complaint that holders of commodities are being favored at the expense of stock holders. The Federal Reserve board has extended the new discount rates to all districts.

Despite the threatened railroad strike, it is probable that the market will show itself more stable and resistant to selling pressure than for two or three weeks past. Some stocks have been oversold. High priced industries continue most subject to successful attack. Many persons think the ultimate turn upward is near at hand. The list has been discounting events far in advance, as usual, and they may strengthen even at a time when general conditions seem worse.

Grain.

Liquidation resulted in the grain market from the prolonged decline in foreign exchange, and caused sharp price recessions. The confidence of holders failed. Cash corn, which had stubbornly resisted any sort of healthy decline ruled much weaker. While sentiment was radically bearish and much corn was held in country elevators, the farmers did not budge. A majority preferred to hold. As a consequence, receipts improved but little. Arrivals are still restricted by the car scarcity. Foreigners who have been bearish for some time, continue to direct their efforts toward bearing prices down.

Oats fell with corn. The demand continued quite brisk, but the heavy selling proved too much for the market. Exporters were again bidding and did a good business in the cash

Household Hints

Breakfast.
Baked Apples.
Oatmeal. Top Milk.
Bacon. Toast.
Coffee.
Luncheon.
Potato Soup.
Onion and Carrot Salad.
Caramel Tapioca. Chocolate.
Dinner.
Baked Heart with Dressing.
Baked Potatoes.
Scalloped Tomatoes.
Bread. Butter.
Jelly. Canned Pears.
Cookies.

RECIPES FOR A DAY

Potato Soup—Three potatoes, one pint milk, one chopped onion, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon butter or oil. Boil onion and potato in boiling water until very soft. Drain, mash, add hot milk and rub through strainer. Melt butter in top of double boiler, add flour and milk and potato mixture. Season. Cook for five minutes over hot water.

Onion and Carrot Salad—Grate raw onions and carrots on coarse grater into bowl. Mix well, moisten with mayonnaise and serve cold. This is a very wholesome salad and one that should be more often used.

Caramel Tapioca—One-half cup of sugar, one pint milk, three table-spoons tapioca soaked over night, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one egg, one teaspoon vanilla. Scald milk. Caramelize sugar and add to milk; when sugar is dissolved add the tapioca. Cook in double boiler until transparent; add salt, stir in egg and cook until egg thickens. Add va-

nilla and pour into molds. Serve cold either with plain or whipped cream or caramel sauce.

Scalloped Tomatoes—One pint can tomatoes, two cups bread crumbs, two tablespoons butter substitute, salt, pepper. Put tomatoes in buttered baking dish, cover with bread crumbs and bake until nicely browned.

Baked Pig's Heart—Many country people seem to think the heart not worth using, but prepared in this way it is as nice as beef heart: Clean thoroughly, cut out all clots of blood or stringy parts, soak in salt water several hours, drain and cool. Cover with plenty of water and boil until tender (boil in salt water). Then fill opening in heart with dressing, put in a deep pan and if any dressing is left place around the heart and bake until brown, basting often, using water in which heart was boiled.

DISCOVERIES

Mending Linens—A quick and satisfactory way to mend linen is to put it on an embroidery hoop of medium size, stitch one way across the material on the sewing machine, fixing the foot in order to get the hoop in place, then sew across the other way, forming a perfect darn.

Home-Made Cement—An excellent cement for mending glass, china, metal, etc., can be made by melting common alum in an iron spoon over a hot fire.

Using Old Stockings—Woolen stockings of which the feet are worn out can be cut off and they make splendid warm petticoats for children to wear under dark dresses in winter. Split the legs and sew them all together and then onto a band. Bloomers could be made also, using a pattern.

Friday, February 6, 1920, after an illness of three days of "flu." The funeral was held Monday morning at The Holy Angels church in Dayton, and burial at Calvary cemetery. Pat was a sufferer for years of tuberculosis, and had twice been discharged from the Sanitarium as being well on the road to recovery, but each time suffered a relapse, after being at home for a few months, and had to return to the hospital for treatment.

ZIMMERMAN

Pat Duffey, youngest son of Mr. John Duffey, died at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium, on the Troy pike.

It will do you good to know that others

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In the sale of PEPSINCO we know of course that advertising pays, but in this sense, it's not the advertising which we buy in this newspaper, but the advertising which satisfied users of PEPSINCO give us through their sincere and immediate recommendation of PEPSINCO to others. No remedy in our entire stock, for the purpose seems to give such universal satisfaction as PEPSINCO and this, whether it is taken for simple case of gas, belching, chronic indigestion or acute dyspepsia. You can safely put your trust in PEPSINCO complete faith that it will not fail you.

Ask your druggist—he sells and recommends Pepsinco.

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A two reel Western thriller featuring HOOT GIBSON and JOSEPHINE HILL. The face in the watch was hers!

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"SOME SHIMMERS"
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A six reel Special featuring MONROE SALISBURY. Previous hits "SUNDOWN TRAIL," "THE MAN IN THE MOONLIGHT," "THE SAVAGE," and others. STORY, at the outbreak of the great war, a man who sends another in his place, returning from the dead to save the girl he loves. A background of actual history.

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THE WOMAN WHO LOVED---AND EARNED

BY JANE PHELPS

A MODERN STORY OF HOME AND BUSINESS

A DISAPPOINTMENT

CHAPTER 52

I would reach home Saturday night. I telegraphed Robert, and supposed of course he would meet me. Gardner Kenyon went back to town on the same train.

"May I take you home?" he asked as the train drew into the station. "Or do you expect someone to meet you?"

"My husband will meet me, I telegraphed him I was coming on this train."

"Then may I call some evening? I believe you are busy during the day—you and your husband both," he added as if it were an afterthought.

"I am busy during the day. But we are at home nearly every evening, and on Sunday's—that is, unless some of our housekeeping friends take pity on us and invite us to dinner."

"Don't you keep house?" astonishment in his voice.

"No, we have boarded ever since we have been married. We decided it was more convenient because of my work. I am in a busy shop on the Avenue, head saleswoman, and it takes all my strength as well as my time," I explained elaborately. Just why I should have taken so much trouble I do not know, but I sensed disapprobation in his question.

"Of course you could not do both

—I was going to say, fill both positions. But I imagine you do, and fill both well."

"Thank you, I try to," I replied just as we drew into the station.

Gardner and I walked up the long platform to the gate together. As we passed thru, he fell behind, while I hurried forward, looking right and left for Robert. At last I realized that he was not there. He had not come to meet me.

"You have missed your friends—your husband, Mrs. Hepburn?" Gardner let me take you home." "Please let me take you home," Then as I hesitated, he added: "I must have a taxi, and shall be glad of company."

I said no more, simply gave him the address, and let him help me in the cab, and after putting in both of our handbags, he gave the driver my address and stepped in beside me.

Robert was out when I reached home. I had eaten my dinner on the train, so at once unpacked my bag and made myself comfortable to wait for him. At first I had been furiously angry that Robert should put me in such a position before a stranger; that he had not met me. I had been angry, too, at myself because I had deemed it necessary to explain that I had telegraphed him I was coming, and had told that he would meet me.

But as I waited in the familiar room, all anger died away, and only the desire to see Robert remained. I tried to read, but soon laid my book

aside and stood by the window to wait for him. Ten, 11, then 12 o'clock sounded and he had not come. I stretched out on the couch—I would wait there for him. I could not go to bed.

It was just half past one when he came in.

"Hello, Gerry! When did you get home?" He bent and kissed me.

"At 8 o'clock, and I wired you," I felt my anger rising again. I had waited so long, was so tired, that all my humiliation was once more pregnant in my mind.

"Wired me! I didn't get any message. Where did you send it?"

"To the store, of course." Then:

"Let me see, it must have been nearly noon when I sent it."

"That explains why I did not receive it. The store closes at noon. Commenced the Saturday after you left. Didn't I write you about it?"

"No, not a word."

"It's too bad, Gerry. I would surely have met you if I had received the wire."

"Where have you been until so late?"

"I was playing cards at Marion's for part of the evening. On my way home I stopped for a game of pool."

"There's nothing in the world takes the place of home, Gerry—nothing," ran thru my mind as he spoke. I hated him to go to the pool rooms—would a home prevent that—and his intimacy with Marion Hovey?

Tomorrow—More Bad News

HOME MADE RECIPE CATARRH AND COLDS

Nonexpensive—Cut This Out.

Thousands are making this beneficial remedy at home and anyone who has catarrh or a cold can do the same.

Ask your druggist for three quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Araine and pour it into a pint bottle, then fill the bottle with water that has been boiled.

Gargle the throat as directed and sniff or spray the liquid into the nostrils twice daily. It's a simple way to get rid of cold and catarrh and keeps the nasal passage and throat so clean and healthy that germs of flu or any other germs will have a hard time gaining a foothold.



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WE OUGHT TO GIVE CARE TO THE IMPORTANT DUTY OF THE HOUR.

As life grows more complex and the range of choices enlarges there is increasing need of a wise and balanced judgment as to the way to take.

A thousand distractions compete for our attention. A thousand pressing interests insist on their importance. The mail brings letters which we must quickly debate, in order to decide whether their place is the waste-basket or the table. All life is asking us at every turn to take part in it; the importunities are plucking at the sleeve and are hard to refuse.

It is so easy to waste the precious substance of our strength on that which does not matter; and a man must strictly determine that which he can and cannot do to best advantage.

The strong and useful people as a rule are those that concentrate and specialize; yet the rule is sometimes broken by men who defy the danger signals, evade the doctors, conquer weariness and weakness and spend themselves in various good works.

The lazy—who load their burdens on the busy—are ever ready to ascribe to the latter some ulterior motive for their industry.

They are ever ready to say of the busy one: "He does it from a love of self. He seeks a prominence. He is fluffed up by the sight and the spread of his name before the world."

The strong man, unmurmuringly carrying the burden, has made up his mind that this thing is important and that thing is irrelevant for him. He cannot pick and choose for others. That which is the main purpose of his fellow is for himself a side issue. Nature has decreed a fortunate diversity of taste and circumstance and individual capacity. There is a work to do for every sort of man; and he is happy when he has discovered where he fits in the universal scheme and what he can do that commands a value. It is no use to rail at circumstances and to blame it on our luck when our station is below our notion of our own deserts. The reason we are where we are is that we did not distinguish between side issues and the main business for which we were set on this earth to serve it. All we can do is to redeem the time remaining by our best endeavor.

LADY ASTOR AND EMMA GOLDMAN.

It is announced that an English woman, belonging to a family that made its money in America and went back to London so as to be in the atmosphere of aristocracy and nobility, recently said: "I hate the very sound of the word prohibition. There is just enough of the devil in me to make me determined to have what I am told I must not have." It is a proper acknowledgment that "Lady" Astor makes when she confesses that this spirit is of devilish origin. It is not Christian, it is simply an expression of depravity and has nothing in common with those who are anxious to save the world from evil and are ready to deny and repress themselves in order to help others out of temptation and into a better life. The Ten Commandments all forbid injurious things and tell us of outstanding evils that we must forego. The devil tempts to the breaking of every one of them. The expression of this English woman reminds us of the words of another woman, lost to this country by deportation to Russia, that she may be in the congenial atmosphere of Bolshevism and anarchy, which were flung out by her at the moment of her forced embarkation; "I represent the devil. I am opposed to all law and all decency." Emma Goldman is credited with lying up to her profession, and we would rather that women who acknowledge the leadership of the devil would go to Russia or England than to remain here in America. There is a remarkable similarity in the expression of Lady Astor and Emma Goldman. It has been said that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin." At any rate one touch of the evil one seems to have made these two women kin.—Exchange.

TIPPING STATISTICS.

The United States Monthly Labor Review presents some statistics concerning tipping customs throughout the country. It is said that hotel waiters fare better in tipping receipts than other hotel employees. The daily average for the whole country is \$2.28. Bellboys come next with \$2.16. Hotel porters average only \$1.60 a day in tips, and the poor chambermaid receives a paltry 42 cents.

There are odd vagaries in these averages for different parts of the country. Certain cities play favorites, it seems. Washington, D. C., gives waiters the highest daily tips, while Indianapolis gives the lowest. The most generous city to bellboys is said to be San Francisco; the stingiest, Louisville. It is in Pittsburgh that the hotel porter receives the highest daily tips, and Indianapolis again comes last. Chambermaids get their best tips in New Orleans and their lowest in Omaha.

New York and Milwaukee are fairly liberal with their tips to waiters and porters. But their callousness to the needs of the bellboys and chambermaids is indeed lamentable.

Granted that tipping is an evil which will some day be eliminated from truly civilized communities, must one draw the conclusion that Indianapolis today leads the rest of the country in its highly developed civilization?

Of course we all outgrow our usefulness at some time or other, and the recent bomb thrown into official Washington by the announcement of the withdrawal of Secretary of State Lansing must come as a severe setback to those public officials who disagree with the chief executive in one way or another and of course this decisive action will inevitably be construed as definite proof that Mr. Wilson is in nowise incapacitated as recent statements of eminent medical authorities have to some extent at least hinted.

We all have our moments of doubt and depression, and although not exactly superstitious we nevertheless breathe a sigh of relief as Friday the 13th passes without serious mishap.

Valentine Day serves a certain need as we can vent our spite anonymously without a twinge of conscience on those individuals who incur our displeasure.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Dayton, Springfield & Urbana electric road was opened up Monday and from this on cars will be run on schedule time.

Wilmington Journal—The movement to establish a shoe factory in Wilmington, is now an insured success. The full amount of \$15,000 in stock, asked for having been subscribed, as well as several hundred dollars in donations. The company will be incorporated for \$25,000.

The old court house seems to be getting it from all sides having been condemned yesterday by the Board of Health. The miserable sanitary condition of the building has attracted the attention of the State Board of Health.

The Dayton & Xenia traction company is getting ready to place its cars in operation on East Main street and workmen are now cleaning the dirt from the track.

Mr. O. A. Spahr left last night for New York, where he will be engaged in laying in a big stock of spring goods for the dry goods firm of Alexander & Spahr.

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MOTORAIDS

The gentle Eliza was sitting drearily in the darkened room, waiting miserably for a visitor who she feared would never come. To tell the truth, Eliza and William Snigsby had quarreled bitterly the night before.

But what is that? A ring, a step, a masculine voice. She waited not, but threw herself in the visitor's arms.

"Oh, my darling!" she sobbed, with her head upon his bosom. "I am so glad you have called! I did so long to make it up and do my best to pay you for bringing light into my life. Let us settle peacefully once more with each other."

"Well, miss," said a strange voice, "I'm willing, I'm sure. But my instructions is that if you don't let me cut off the gas!"

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The postmaster, wishing to have a joke with him, said, "Now, Michael, don't you think 'twas hardly worth your while to come so far to make that cross?"

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CHATTER

If car-owners would arrange, as a matter of insurance only, to have their batteries reinsulated once or twice a year, in the majority of instances batteries would probably give twice the usual service, as reinsulation means the putting in of new separators between the plates. If the battery is insulated once or twice a year at small expense, the life of the plates would be greatly increased, so that rather than wait for trouble to occur, the matter would be fixed beforehand.

The comfort of driving a car in winter can be much increased by the installation of some kind of a heater. Some kind of a radiator cover will retain the heat of a motor. With a good anti freeze solution in the radiator, which can be one third alcohol and two thirds water, and the use of a light oil in the crank case, winter driving can be made a pleasure.

An important point for winter is a good battery which must be kept full of distilled water, and recharged the moment it goes low. As soon as there is snow and sleet on the street, chains should be put on the tires, because if a skid does no worse it can badly damage the wheel from constant contact with the curbing. A piece of cardboard covering the lower half of the radiator will cut down the air circulation and keep the motor warm.

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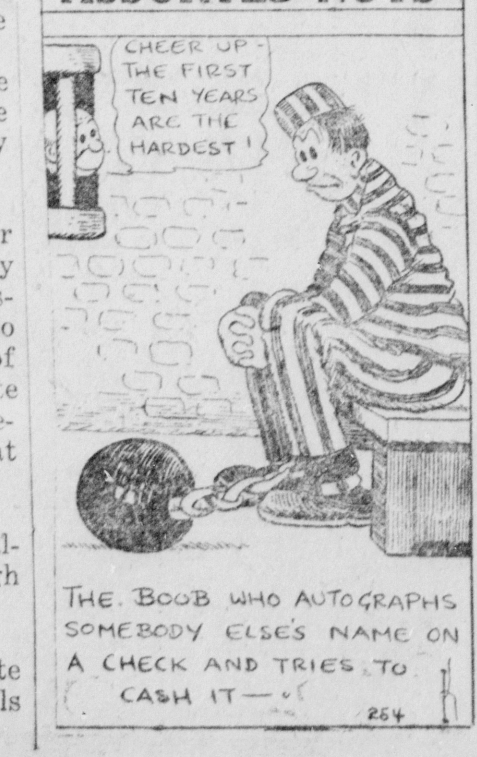
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FORGERY CHARGE

A true bill charging forgery was also found by the grand jury against Ray Leach, a 19 year old youth. The boy, who is an ex-soldier, is charged with trying to pass a forged check for \$30 at the H. E. Schmidt grocery. The youth saw active service and was gassed and shell shocked, and there is some inclination to believe that he may be mentally affected as a result.

ASSORTED NUTS



J. P. CHEW OLDEST EDITOR IN STATE

Wide newspaper publicity in the state has recently been given J. P. Chew, editor of the Gazette and Republican, as the oldest editor in point of service in Ohio. Practically every paper, among them The Cincinnati Enquirer and Columbus Dispatch, which receive the Associated Press news service, through which the story was released, published half column stories on the unusual newspaper career which this editor has had. Mr. Chew has been actively engaged in this field for more than 60 years, over 40 of which have been spent as editor and publisher of the Gazette.

WANT DANCE HALLS LICENSED BY STATE TO CENSOR DANCES

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Licensing of all dancing teachers and dance hall proprietors in Ohio, as a step towards eliminating objectionable dancing, is urged in a letter made public today from F. T. Bott, Dayton president of the American National Association Masters of Dancing to Mrs. E. R. Scatterday, local dance hall inspector.

Botts stated that his association, in co-operation with the Ohio Teachers' Association, would prepare a bill and urge its passage in the legislature. He informed Mrs. Scatterday that her stand in criticizing and prohibiting objectionable dancing was noted with favor throughout the country.

Mrs. Scatterday said she had received many letters commending her actions, in which many suggestions have been offered for eliminating objectionable dancing.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING FAVORED

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Universal military training in the United States was favored at the weekly forum of the chamber of commerce here by a vote of 133 for and 87 against the bill pending in congress providing for army re-organization with compulsory military training features. The votes were taken after arguments, both for and against the bill, had been heard.

The directors of the chamber were urged to notify Ohio's members in congress that the local chamber favored the Chamberlain bill, without approving its details.

To Prevent Flu and Colds

- ### Three Rules You Should Observe
- (1) Sleep 8 hours—with windows wide open
 - (2) Eat wisely—exercise regularly—don't worry
 - (3) Avoid crowds and persons having colds

Flu This Year is Milder.

The rules given above, recommended by the New York City Board of Health, are guides to good health at all times. Particularly should they be followed just now, when influenza is again abroad in the land. Authorities agree, however, that the flu this year is less severe than in the last epidemic—the attacks are shorter and the death rate lower. In fact, many physicians insist that the epidemics now being reported from so many sections are not flu at all but simple the old-fashioned grip.

Keep the Air Passages Healthy

While we know very little more about the flu now than we did last year the germ itself has never been positively identified—still most authorities agree that the flu germs are breathed in. If the system is in good shape and the membrane or lining of the air passages is in healthy condition—these germs are thrown off.

A good plan is to melt a little Vick's VapoRub in a spoon, night and morning, and inhale the vapors, also apply a little up the nostrils several times a day, especially just before being exposed to crowds.

Treat All Colds Promptly.

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and make them "real breeding grounds for germs. Prompt use of Vick's VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vick's well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. For deep chest colds, severe sore throat or bronchitis, hot wet towels should be first applied to the throat, chest and back

THE "CHEERLESS LEADER" HITS THE WILDERNESS TRAIL



ZIMMERMAN

Hower Cosler, wife and baby spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kable.

Mrs. Ben Coy is seriously ill of "flu" and a slight paralytic stroke. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Glotfelter, of Dayton and Mrs. Lewis Stewart, of Alpha, have been spending a great deal of time at her bedside, at her home in Zimmerman.

Horace Greene and wife were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene.

Ben Faris has sold his farm near Mt. Zion church, which he purchased from Frank Greene, to F. C. Hubbell, and has bought the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. George Coy at Alpha, which he will occupy this spring. He has a position with the Alpha Seed and Grain Co.

Miss Hazel Stewart is one of the latest patients with "flu."

Clarence Rock is temporarily incapacitated for work, having had the misfortune of having his foot injured by a truck at the Davis Motor Plant, where he was employed.

Mr. Eph Shoup has sold his grocery property, including five acres of land, to a man from Chicago, a son-in-law of Mr. Grimes Coy, who plans to build a green house on same. Paul Young will continue to operate the grocery and milk station.

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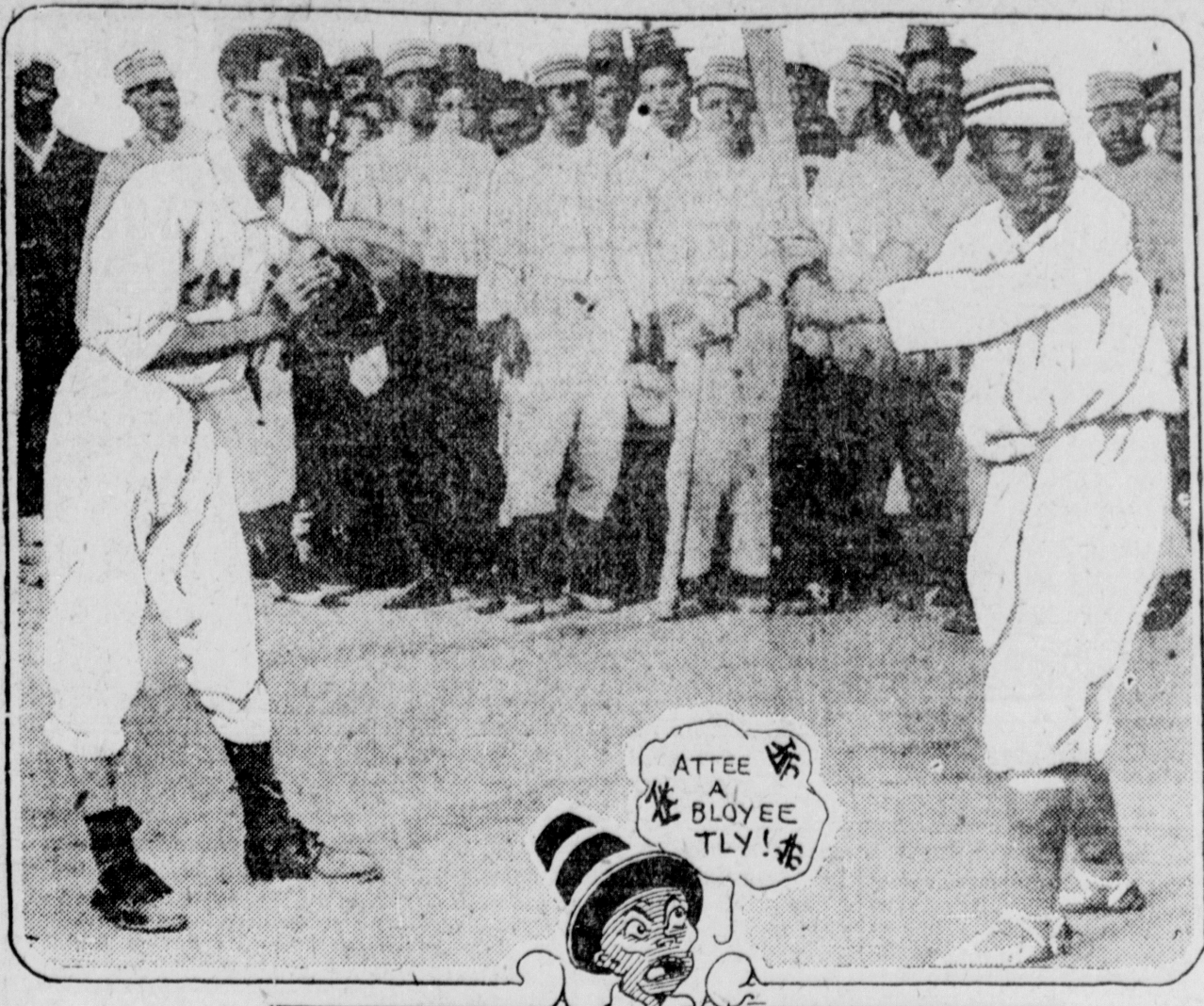
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SPEAKING OF SECOND TY CORBS, HOW ABOUT THIS BOY?



Seoul High school and college players in action.

They've got the baseball bug, in Korea now, as the above picture, sent to the sport editor, shows. It was snapped during a game between the Seoul High school and college teams in Korea. It must have been some little game, too. The catcher is losing his

socks. The batter, anticipating a little opposition in sliding about the bases, has kept his spurs on so he can ride the basemen.

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XENIA MEN ARE SPEAKERS IN OHIO CITY ON FRIDAY

John W. Prugh and Postmaster H. E. Rice of this city, delivered addresses before a large number of Chillicothe business men and women, who are re-organizing the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce under the American City Bureau Plan, at a meeting at Chillicothe, Friday night.

Secretary L. C. Tingley of the local organization, accompanied the local men to Chillicothe but did not speak. Mr. Prugh based his remarks on the activities of the Xenia body during the time it has been in operation and Postmaster Rice spoke of advertising acquired through the forum meetings such as have been held here.

The addresses of both Xenia men were well received by the Chillicothe business men who were thus given an insight into the workings of a fully organized Chamber.

LEGAL ACTION COSTS BALL CLUB NEARLY \$60,000

New York, Feb. 14.—The legal action taken by the New York American baseball club against Ban Johnson, president of the American league, cost the Yankee owners close to \$60,000 in attorneys fees and expenses, according to estimates made today. The members of the team, however, believe the expense will be justified.

Col. T. L. Huston and John Ruppert, owners of the club, who returned here from the Chicago baseball confab declared that a cordial feeling exists among all the moguls of the league, and that they were all delighted that peace had been declared.

Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, of North Detroit street, who has been in ill health for several months, is planning to go to Martinsville, Ind., to take the treatment at the sanitarium there for the relief of rheumatic trouble. She expects to go Saturday.

ACTUAL AND MORAL WAR CRIMES ARE HELD DIFFERENT

Paris, Feb. 14.—The new war criminal note which the allies have decided to send to Germany makes a distinction between actual and moral war offenders and insists upon the extradition of the former only according to Jules Sauerwein, writing in the Matin today.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS. TO THE GAZETTE.

WHY DO YOU COUGH?

IT IS DANGEROUS

Never neglect a cough. Neglected coughs have caused much suffering and many deaths. You can find quick and lasting relief for coughs, colds, hoarseness, throat irritations and bronchial trouble by using Glando Pine, a highly concentrated cough compound which you mix with enough syrup to make a pint. If you bought this amount of ready-made cough medicine it would cost you about \$2.50. Only pure, fresh drugs are used in Glando Pine and it can be depended upon. The first dose opens the air cells and you can breathe deep and easy. It tastes well and can be given to very young children. It keeps indefinitely. There is nothing better for croupy children. Public speakers find it to be just what they need to relieve their throat and strengthen their voice.

Get a three ounce bottle of Glando Pine (59 cents worth) and prepare it according to direction and begin on your cough or cold before it has a firm hold upon you. You may save yourself and family severe sickness. You can not afford to be without this valuable medicine in your home. You can not help but be pleased with the way it takes hold of a cough or cold. Be sure you get Glando Pine. Prepared only by the Glando Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

For Sale

One good second hand Buick Auto Five Passenger Greene County Hardware Co.

FACES REDUCTION IN SALARY FROM WORK HOUSE BOARD

City Auditor T. H. Zell, who takes his office Monday is facing a considerable reduction in salary as the result of recent action by the workhouse board in curtailing the salary which has been paid the auditor in the past to act as clerk of the board.

The plan was inaugurated at the first meeting of the new board in 1918, when it was suggested that as the City Auditor had to handle the work for the board, that the city be remunerated by the county to the extent of \$20 a month. This plan was interpreted to mean that the money was to be paid on the auditor's salary and it has been part of the salary received by that official since that time.

The regular city ordinance, regulating the auditor's salary, provides for a salary of \$1,400 a year, which with the extra compensation from the workhouse board amounted to \$1,640 a year.

At the recent meeting of the board however, the latter decided to discontinue this sum and the auditor suffers by the move. Auditor-elect Zell will be the first official in the office to be affected by the change.

The workhouse board also discontinued the use of a permanent physician, who was paid \$20 a month, and hereafter a physician will be retained only as needed.

ARE YOU LOSING "PEP"?

Do you feel tired all the time? Does your back ache? Do you feel that you are not so spry as you used to be? Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid the blood of poisons. Rev. W. F. M. Swyndole, Macon, Ga., writes: "I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills," Sayre & Hemphill.

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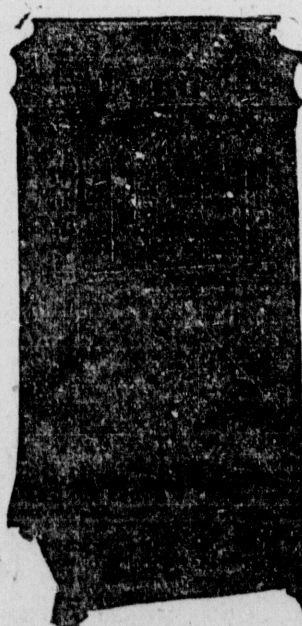
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CHAMBER COMMERCE POSTPONES BANQUET

Owing to the fact that a number of affairs have already been arranged for that date, the Chamber of Commerce will postpone its February banquet, which was to have been held next Friday evening, until the following Friday.

Judge James G. Johnson, of the Ohio State Supreme Court, has been secured as the speaker, and he will be notified of the postponement and asked to come on the following Friday instead. Because of the postponement, the regular noon luncheon of the organization, which was called off for next Wednesday, will be held.

Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will act as chairman at the meeting and will lead the discussion on civic topics, devoting a certain amount of time to a number of prominent issues that are now presenting themselves to the people of this city.

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It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Sayre & Hemphill to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheuma, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains, and chapped hands, or money back.

It's mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Sayre & Hemphill's.

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Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a cake at Sayre & Hemphill's.

If your druggist does not have it send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

ARRAIGN MEN ON THEFT CHARGE

Albert Bowermaster, white, and Frank Lawrence and Jesse Compton, colored, were fined \$10 and costs, and sentenced to thirty days in the work house, by Magistrate J. E. Jones, Saturday morning, when they were brought before him on charges of stealing coal by Pennsylvania railroad detectives.

The days were later suspended by the Magistrate on the promise of the men to pay the fines. Railroad detectives claim they discovered the men between the Jasper and James town crossing, where they had thrown off about three tons of coal.

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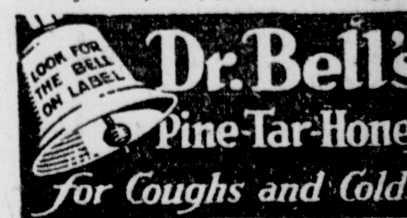
Bathe with Brazilian Balm or half Balm and half warm water. Keep this up for 20 minutes or so, till the smarting is relieved. It will then heal quickly. Worth its weight in gold for this.

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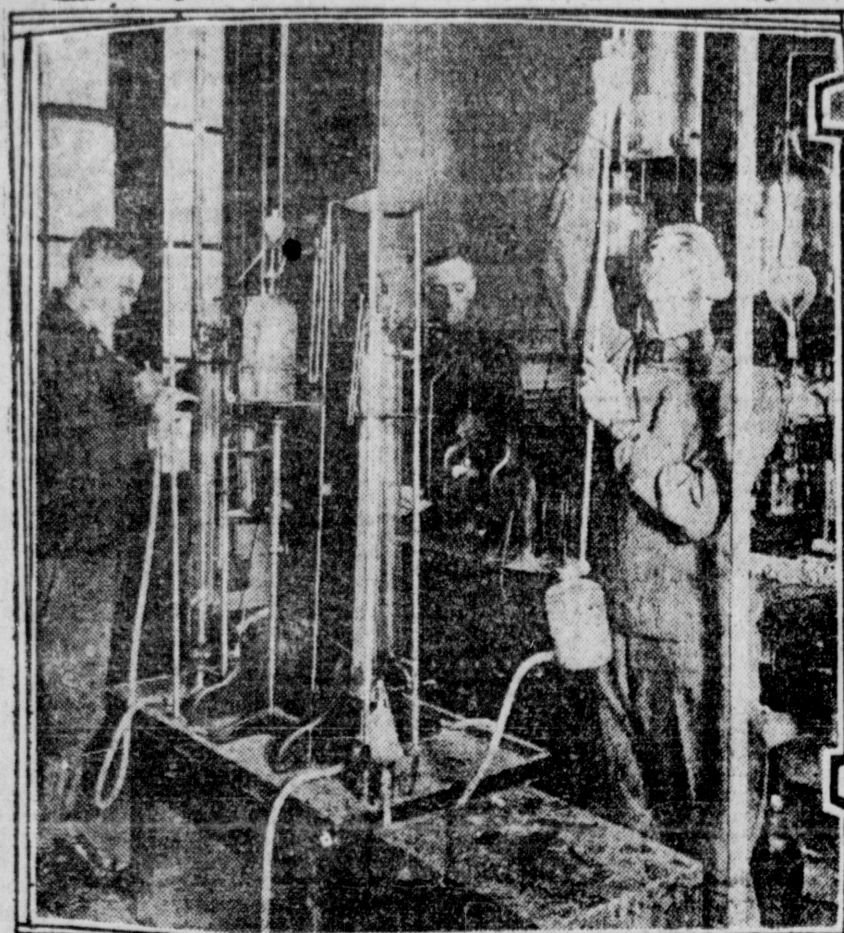
To some of them it will "mean business." Thus it will lead to business. And you will be helped to "find," to "get," to "let" or to "sell" through the service of the classified.

Learn to Read and Use the Want Ads.

WEAKNESS RELIEVED BY "BALMWORT"

Many men and women gain no strength. The least exertion tires them. Dull aches, pains, like rheumatism, depression, or "blues" come easily. Ambition and energy are always at low ebb. What is the cause? The causes may vary—but if the Kidneys and Bladder are not doing their work perfectly—you can make a bet—that's where the trouble lies. This lady suffered 12 years. Mrs. E. Klipp, 644 W. 12th St., Oak Park, Ill., writes: "Your Balmwort Kidney Tablets certainly have done wonders for me. I have been ailing for 12 years with Kidney and Bladder weakness, but feel like a NEW WOMAN NOW." All druggists sell them.

Horrors of the New Chemical Warfare



The Bureau of Mines Part in the War—Employees Analyzing a War Gas at the Laboratories



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An Incendiary Scatter Bomb



Throwing an Incendiary Grenade



An Experiment with Coal Dust Explosion for Smoke Barrage

As Yet In Its Infancy, Chemical Warfare Is Destined To Develop Forms of Frightfulness Novel and Terrible—A Military Expert Tells a Few Facts.

BY ROBERT TIGHE

THE talk about an international agreement forbidding the use of poison gases in future wars is all nonsense," said a high-ranking military expert. "Undoubtedly we shall ourselves make use of them in the next war that involves the United States.

"The human animal is ruthless, and never yet has he abandoned the employment of any available agency for wholesale killing. Poison gases are the most important feature of the new chemical warfare, which must supersede to a great extent older military methods because of its superior efficiency.

"The weapons of future wars will be forged, so to speak, in the chemist's laboratory. You may be unaware, though it is only half a secret, that at the time of the signing of the armistice Uncle Sam had succeeded in pro-

ducing a gas incomparably more deadly than any previously known. He did not have a chance to use it, but he has not thrown away the formula for making it.

On the eleventh day of November, 1918, when the war came to an end, this country was in a position to manufacture poison gases in quantity equal to the combined production of France and England. If gas was what the Hun wanted, they were going to get it. I might mention one plant, at the Edgewood Arsenal, for making mustard gas, that had a producing capacity of 200 tons per day.

"Taking into view the fact that poison gases were wholly new in warfare, the rapidity with which we developed them may be considered in its way our most remarkable achievement during the great conflict. We also accomplished marvels in the pro-

duction of incendiary bombs and projectiles, and in the development of smokes and mists, which latter played a much more important part in the war than most people imagine.

Scientific Incendiaries

"Incendiary bombs and shells were, roughly speaking, of two kinds—those loaded with a chemical compound meant for intensive localized destructive effect, and those designed to spread fire over a wide area. The latter were commonly filled with a mixture of a heavy petroleum distillate and saltpeter. The saltpeter furnished the oxygen to make combustion rapid.

"In passing, it is of interest to consider that these petrol bombs were a 'throw-back' to methods of the middle ages. For the flaming mixture they carried was substantially the same thing as the 'Greek fire' which, first used by the Turks, so appalled the Christian Crusaders.

"Now, as for the other kind of bomb. You are familiar with oxide

of iron, which is ordinary iron rust. Also you are well acquainted with aluminum. No substance could be more harmless than either. But reduce the two to a fine powder, mix them together, and the compound if ignited will burn with an intensity that might almost be described as volcanic.

"This is the stuff that was used for loading the intensive-action bombs and projectiles, the charge being set off by a fuse. Upon ignition, the oxygen in the iron rust, having a greater affinity for aluminum than for iron, sprang from one to the other, the sudden chemical change generating a heat so enormous that the flaming metal mixture poured out in all directions, consuming everything it touched.

"Similar incendiary mixtures were also used for grenades, for hand darts, to be thrown in attacks on places where enemy material was stored, and for aviators' darts, to be dropped from airplanes. The hand-dart containers for the darts were about an inch and a half in diameter, and were not of metal. Hundreds of them thrown together at Hun stores or other property were capable of much mischief.

"Sometimes, by the way, the petroleum compound in the scatter bombs was mixed with jute fibers, the latter, when widely distributed by the explosion, being found of an excellent efficiency for spreading fire, saturated as they were with the fiercely-burning fluid.

War Smokes Of Different Kinds

"All of our work in the development of the new chemical warfare in its various lines was originally undertaken and later developed by the Bureau of Mines, though the War Department finally took over its management. One branch of it related to 'smokes,' which were of many kinds, a method of producing them, tried in the early stages of experimentation, being by exploding so simple a material as coal dust.

"The so-called 'smoke barrage' was created by the discharge of shells which on explosion liberated dense clouds of smoke, to blind an advancing enemy or for other equivalent purpose. Smoke grenades were used in the same way, and our fighting men sometimes carried in their hands 'smoke candles' to raise a screen preceding the advance of a body of troops to the attack.

"The object of these smokes was concealment, of course. Not until late in the war was the idea conceived of making them poisonous—not sufficiently so to kill, be it understood, but merely to disable soldiers, putting them temporarily out of combat. It is discouraging enough for a fighting man to be unable to see where he is 'at,' but if at the same time he is violently sick at his stomach, he is not likely to have any stomach for fighting.

"Phosphorus throughout the war was the banner smoke-producer, and on land was used wholly in shells. It has, by weight, 40 per cent. more smoke-screening power than any other substance or compound the chemists could discover. A huge plant built at Niagara Falls for manufacturing phosphorus gas incidentally turned out

great quantities of phosphorus.

Making An Artificial Mist

"The idea originated by the cuttlefish, of throwing out a concealing cloud while running away, was, as you know, very extensively employed by merchantmen trying to escape from submarines. For this purpose the two devices chiefly employed were 'smoke boxes,' which ignited automatically on being thrown overboard, and 'smoke funnels,' which, placed on deck, emitted a fog of phosphorus vapor. The latter was better than smoke; for an enemy can see smoke, whereas phosphorus produces a sort of artificial mist that means simple invisibility.

"The question was seriously considered, of using poison gas in smoke boxes, and this idea would doubtless have been adopted if the war had lasted longer.

"All of the science and art of pyrotechnics is based, of course, upon chemistry. But, as I have said, the most important feature of the new chemical warfare is poison gases. Many of these are now available for military purposes, but all of them may be divided into two groups—those which are meant to kill, and those which are intended merely to disable temporarily the combatant.

"In the latter group are comprised the 'tear gases' (such as xylol bromide), the 'sneeze gases,' and the gases that cause sickness at the stomach. Either of the two latter may force a man to take off his gas-mask; in any case he cannot fight while sneezing violently or vomiting. In addition, there are various gases that are powerful irritants, inflaming the eyes, blistering the skin, or causing great distress in breathing.

Frightfulness Of Mustard-Gas

"Of all gases used during the war, none equalled mustard gas in military effectiveness, although men who suffered from its action usually recovered. It is not a gas really, but a liquid—dichloro-ethyl-sulphide. If that means anything to you. But it volatilizes readily, and its vapor, much heavier than air, clings to trees and walls of buildings, and sinks into trenches, shell-holes, and other depressions.

"Two of the most effective lethal gases were phosgene and chloropicrin. Huge plants for manufacturing them were built at the Edgewood Arsenal, the immense government plant near Baltimore. I might talk to you about the chemistry of these and other murder-vapors, but you would hardly be entertained. You know what prussic acid is, and that a single whiff of it, if concentrated, brings instant death, paralyzing the heart. We had hopes of prussic acid at one time, but it is too light, dissipating rapidly. War gases must be heavier than air, so as to hug the ground.

Chemical Warfare In Its Infancy

"Chemistry in the future will settle the quarrels of nations; at all events, it will be the main instrument. The new chemical warfare is as yet only in its infancy. It is horrible enough now, in some of its developments, but it is destined to accomplish far more frightful things. Even while peace endures, experimentation in all of its various lines will be anxiously and persistently carried on, so that, when the next war breaks, novelties of unprecedented destructiveness and ruthlessness are likely to offer fresh terrors to non-combatants as well as to the battling forces.

Heart and Home Problems

Note: Mrs. Thompson has asked the editor to point out that her column is solely for the purpose of giving advice on matters concerning the heart and home. While she would gladly aid Cupid at any time she feels that she cannot give space in her department to arranging correspondence between her readers or answering other questions relating to cooking, sewing or other domestic matters which have nothing personal in them.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of sixteen and am acquainted with a boy two years my senior. I think a lot of him in a friendly way. He does not live in the same town I do and we keep up a correspondence. I only write to him and think of him as a true friend, as I am too young to think of him as more. I like him better than any other and in time he may become more than a friend. Do you think I had better keep up this correspondence?

DOLLY DIMPLES.

It will be all right to keep up the correspondence, but do not in any way encourage the young man to love you. Write less often and say nothing to give the impression that you care for him except as a friend. If he says anything definite about love you can reply that you are too young to consider such a thing.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am twenty years old and have never thought of marriage. I have had a lot of girl friends, but have not found the right girl yet. She must be good-looking and with a reputation of being a perfect lady. I don't want her to be the kissing kind of a girl until we are engaged. Do you think I will ever find her? NEVER LOVED.

Your case is far from hopeless. There are girls such as you describe. Keep yourself worthy and trust that you will find such a girl.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Having

read "Coyon" I want to cry out, "Twenty years and discouraged?" With years of youth and opportunity ahead, let the light of girlhood interest in all the wonders of this beautiful world shine out in your eyes and you will make many worth while friends. I don't mean get everyone with a giggle or stare, but that glimmer of alertness one sometimes notices even in older people whose spirit is still on tip-toe for what's around the corner.

You are young enough to prepare for some special line of work. Can't you go to night school? Try some trade—dressmaking, if you are handy with a needle, or learn to be a maker in a millinery department or shop where you can work up to a very good salary.

Getting out in the business world would bring you in touch with more people and you would forget yourself.

If you have a home, take an interest in home-folks. The world is full of happiness; it's our viewpoint that is wrong. BIG SISTER.

Your letter is a mental tonic. It is a good thing for all of us to be stirred in regard to our viewpoint.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl nineteen years old and have been going with a young man for the past year whom I like very much. At present he is out of town working. Since then I have met another man whom I like also. I am engaged to both. Should I marry the one I met last or wait until the other returns? UNDECIDED.

You should marry neither because you are not in love. It is most desirable to be engaged to two men at the same time. A girl who does such a thing usually loses out in the marriage game and finds herself wanting for sweethearts. Dishonor shows itself sooner or later. I would advise you to adjust this matter at once. Break your engagement with both.

CENTRAL HI FIVE DEFEATS QUINTET OF BELLBROOK 32-10

The Central High five had little difficulty in defeating the team from Bellbrook, 32 to 10, at the rink Friday night.

The game was much more interesting than the score would indicate as the Bellbrook lads fought to the finish and they managed to keep the locals stepping to win their inability to locate the basket held down their score by several points.

Coach Faires' lads demonstrated that they have at last found their stride and their playing was a revelation to the fans. They used a system of short, snappy passes that their opponents had considerable difficulty in breaking up and they worked the ball down to the basket without wasting any time, and their basket shooting was excellent, some hard shots being dropped in.

After referee Schultz tossed up the ball at center it looked for a few minutes that a tight game was in store, but LeSourd caged one from the field and from then on Bellbrook never had much of a chance. The first half ended with the score 16 to 3.

In the second half Knee and LeSourd began dropping them in regularly and soon ran up their score to double what it had been the first half.

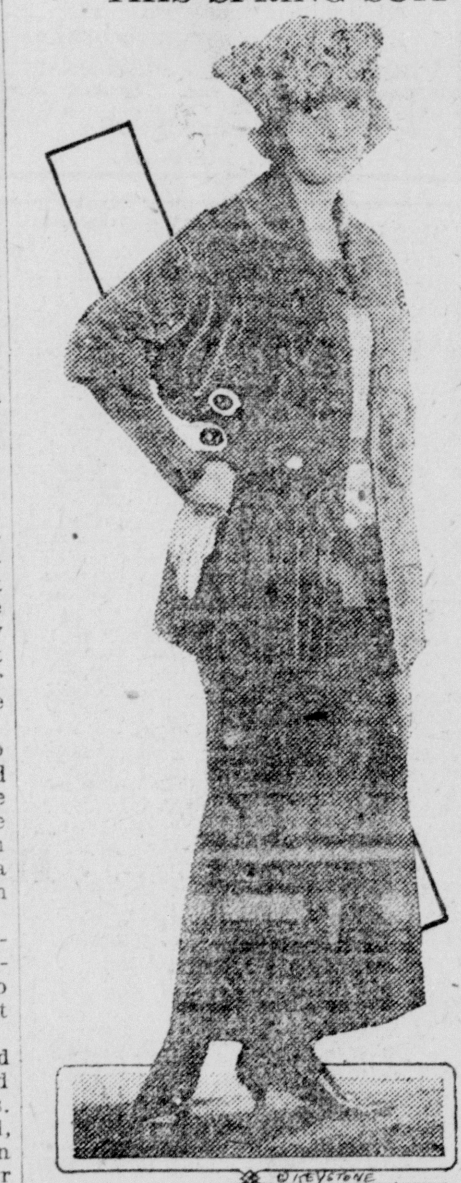
Knee and LeSourd played good games at forward and both swished the nets with some pretty shots. Hopping, substituting for Riddell, played a good game and dropped in three sensational shots from near the center of the floor. Boxwell played a good defensive game and held his "trust" to one field goal.

Turner and Cramer were the main luminaries for Bellbrook and they scored all of their teams points.

The Sophomores of Central High defeated the Sophomores of Bellbrook in a preliminary game, 10 to 6.

Central 32 Bellbrook 10
Knee L. F. Cramer
LeSourd R. F. Spahr
Hudson C. Turner
Hopping L. G. Finley
Boxwell R. G. Wood
Field goals: Knee 5, LeSourd 5, Hudson, Boxwell 2, Hopping 3, Cramer, Turner 2. Poul goals: Cramer 4.

NOVEL LINES MARK THIS SPRING SUIT



Here is a suit for the woman who has tailor-mades from her wardrobe. It is one of the newer models for dress wear developed in navy tricot. Several new features are combined in this costume in the kimono sleeves, the blouse back and the novel neck line. The vestee which completes the suit is of taupe tricot.

INVESTIGATE BLAZE.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—An investigation was launched today to ascertain the exact origin of a blaze which caused approximately \$200,000 damage at the United States gypsum company plant here late yesterday.

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Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

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AT THE THEATERS

Opera House—Saturday, last appearance of Thurman, the Magician, Standard Amusement Co.

Bijou—Saturday, Dorothy Gish, in "Turning the Tables." Monday High School benefit, Tom Moore, in "The Gay Lord Quex."

Orpheum—Saturday, "The Face in the Watch." Monday, "The Trail of the Octopus."

AT DAYTON.

New Victory—Saturday, last appearance of Herbert Corthell in "Fifty-Fifty." "Maytime," four days, beginning Wednesday. Deico Minstrels Monday and Tuesday.

Lyric—"Hip, Hip, Hurray," featuring Billy Massey and Ben Pierce, all this week.

New Auditorium—Sybil Bremer and Robert Gordon in "My Husband's Other Wife."

Leow's Dayton—"Nothing but the Truth," and vaudeville.

Strand—"Sooner or Later" with Owen Moore and "An Honorable Cad" with Julia Dean. Sunday, Kathryn McDonald in "The Beauty Market."

AT CINCINNATI.

Lyric—"Monte Christo, Jr." Matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday. Next week, "The Riddle Woman."

Grand—George White's "Scandals of 1919." Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Next week "The See-Saw."

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST

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Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the corkscrew air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—road-bed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

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CEDARVILLE DROPS TWO GAMES TO WILMINGTON FRIDAY

Wilmington College copped two games from Cedarville College at Cedarville Friday night, the boys winning 19 to 6 and the girls 21 to 20.

Both games were very hard fought contests and until the final whistle the results were in doubt. The boys game was fast and snappy with both teams playing a tight defense. Wilmington won out in the last few minutes by a little spurt that was sufficient to leave their opponents trailing them and to annex a victory for their school.

Boring and Carroll played well in their respective positions and were the principal scorers for their team while Peele played well at guard.

Creswell was the big noise of the Cedarville five while Wright and Collins also showed up well.

Cedarville 16.
Carroll..... L. F. Collins
Ellis..... R. F. Creswell
Boring..... C. F. Bradfute
Peele..... I. G. Foster
Ream..... R. G. Wright
Referee Organ..... Field Goals.
Carroll 2. Ellis 2. Boring 3. Peele, Collins, Creswell 3. Wright 2. Foul Goals.
Carroll 3. Collins 2.

The Wilmington girls won a tight contest by the narrow margin of one point and until the whistle had blown it was impossible to tell which had won. The fray was close all the way through and both teams fought hard for victory.

Miss Grice was the star of the Wilmington team scoring eighteen of her team's points while Miss Smith gathered all of Cedarville's points.

JURY FINDS MAN GUILTY OF SERIOUS CHARGE ON FRIDAY

Otto Hockett, aged 28, of Xenia, was indicted on a charge of rape by the grand jury which reported Friday afternoon after a recess session.

Hockett's alleged victim was his 15 year old sister, Clara Hockett, and the alleged offense was committed the first of last October.

The story came to the knowledge of Judge J. C. Marshall of the juvenile court, and Hockett was arrested at the home of a married sister in Indiana. He denied the charge steadfastly, and declared at his hearing in the court of Magistrate J. E. Jones, that his family had a grudge against him, and had fixed up the story. The girl and her mother both testified against the son and brother at that time.

CANADIANS TO DO BUYING IN EUROPE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—Canadian merchants plan to do their purchasing in Europe because of the exchange situation between Canada and the United States. It was reported that buyers would soon go to England and France.

ELECT CANDIDATE TO ENGLISH HOUSE

London, Feb. 13.—Sir Walter De Freese, coalition candidate, has been elected to the house of commons in the bye-election at Ashton-Under-Lyne. It was officially announced today. Sir Walter's majority was 737 votes. He defeated W. C. Robinson, the labor candidate, and Sir Arthur H. Marshall, of the liberal party. Sir Walter's wife is Vesta Tillyer, the actress. She aided in her husband's campaign, making several speeches.

Offers to Be Sent to Mars Aboard a Rocket.



Captain Claude R. Collins

Captain Claude R. Collins, of Philadelphia, president of the Aviators Club of Pennsylvania, who recently made the startling offer to have himself shot to the planet Mars on a rocket, similar to the one said to have been perfected by Professor Robert H. Goddard, of Clark College, Captain Collins, however, makes certain reservations in his offer. He requires that he be permitted to assist in planning the rocket and the details of the flight; that communication shall first be established with the planet; that a board of ten prominent scientists agree to the practicability of the test and that his life be insured for \$10,000 before he makes the attempt.

"BRINGING UP FATHER"



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MAKE ME LAUGH
I HAVE NO SENSE
OF HUMOR—!



A GROUCH
WHO KNOWS IT
AND ADMITS IT

MARKET AND FINANCIAL NEWS

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portant factors in the British goods trade to postpone all imports. The English mills are said to have stocks on hand to last several months, even put above 1,000,000 bales. When these are exhausted it is patent that buying must resume. Meantime holders in this country will be anxious. Many parts of the south are strong enough financially to withhold their stocks and wait for better prices, if they see fit. Exchange may easily go lower than it has, and Britain is reported to be shipping not only cotton goods in increasing quantities to America, but also wool.

The wool market has continued in its attitude of watchful waiting. Marked price variations were few. Traffic congestion interfered with shipments and tended to slow the trade. The British government's success in recalling withdrawn cross-bred wools aroused some comment. It was achieved through price reductions. The committee of London Wool Brokers, it is understood, will make no further shipments to this country beyond the 110,000 bales now authorized. Ohio Delaine, unwashed, is selling very near \$1.00 a pound—the highest price obtained for American wool in the grease since the Civil war. This price accentuates the discrepancy existing between fine and medium grade wools. Territory wools have not been active. The trade as yet shows no marked disposition to turn high to medium grade wools.

Contraction as revealed by bank figures has not yet progressed far enough materially to affect the monetary situation, which continues to restrict market operations. The liquidation of commodities, improvement in traffic conditions, and the drop in exports sure to follow the collapse in exchange will release credit, and it may be that call rates will be less extreme and irregular from now on. Certainly room no longer exists for the complaint that holders of commodities are being favored at the expense of stock holders. The Federal Reserve board has extended the new discount rates to all districts.

Despite the threatened railroad strike, it is probable that the market will show itself more stable and resistant to selling pressure than for two or three weeks past. Some stocks have been oversold. High priced industrial continue most subject to successful attack. Many persons think the ultimate turn upward is near at hand. The list has been discounting events far in advance, as usual, and they may strengthen even at a time when general conditions seem worse.

Grain. Liquidation resulted in the grain market from the prolonged decline in foreign exchange, and caused sharp price recessions. The confidence of holders failed. Cash corn, which had stubbornly resisted any sort of healthy decline ruled much weaker. While sentiment was radically bearish and much corn was held in country elevators, the farmers did not budge. A majority preferred to hold. As a consequence, receipts improved but little. Arrivals are still restricted by the car scarcity. Foreigners who have been bearish for some time, continue to direct their efforts toward bearing prices down.

Oats fell with corn. The demand continued quite brisk, but the heavy selling proved too much for the market. Exporters were again bidding and did a good business in the cash.

Household Hints

Breakfast.
Baked Apples.
Oatmeal. Top Milk.
Bacon. Toast.
Coffee.
Luncheon.
Potato Soup.
Onion and Carrot Salad.
Caramel Tapioca. Chocolate.
Dinner.
Baked Heart with Dressing.
Baked Potatoes.
Scalloped Tomatoes.
Bread. Butter.
Jelly. Canned Pears.
Cookies.

RECIPES FOR A DAY
Potato Soup—Three potatoes, one pint milk, one chopped onion, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon butter or butter substitute. Wash and pare potatoes, boil onion and potato in boiling water until very soft. Drain, mash, add hot milk and rub through strainer. Melt butter in top of double boiler. Add flour and milk and potato mixture. Season. Cook for five minutes over hot water.

Onion and Carrot Salad—Grate raw onions and carrots on coarse grater into bowl. Mix well, moisten with mayonnaise and serve cold. This is a very wholesome salad and one that should be more often used.

Caramel Tapioca—One-half cup of sugar, one pint milk, three tablespoons tapioca soaked over night, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one egg, one teaspoon vanilla. Scald milk, caramelize sugar and add to milk; when sugar is dissolved add the tapioca. Cook in double boiler until transparent; add salt, stir in egg and cook until egg thickens. Add vanilla.

Trade suffered most of all grains. Rye was active. France reentered as a buyer at seaboard. While barley offerings were light, this grain was in little demand and prices fell.

Friday, February 6, 1920, after an illness of three days of "flu." The funeral was held Monday morning at The Holy Angels church in Dayton, and burial at Calvary cemetery. Pat was a sufferer for years of tuberculosis, and had twice been discharged from the Sanitarium as being well on the road to recovery, but each time suffered a relapse, after being at home for a few months, and had to return to the hospital for treatment.

Pat Duffey, youngest son of Mr. John Duffey, died at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium, on the Troy pike.

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A DISAPPOINTMENT
CHAPTER 52
I would reach home Saturday night. I telegraphed Robert, and supposed of course he would meet me. Gardner Kenyon went back to town on the same train.

"May I take you home?" he asked as the train drew into the station. "Or do you expect someone to meet you?"

"My husband will meet me," I telegraphed him I was coming on this train.

"Then may I call some evening? I believe you are busy during the day—you and your husband both," he added as if it were an afterthought.

"I am busy during the day. But we are at home nearly every evening, and on Sunday's—that is, unless some of our housekeeping friends take pity on us and invite us to dinner."

"Don't you keep house?" astonishment in his voice.

"No, we have boarded ever since we have been married. We decided it was more convenient because of my work. I am in a busy shop on the Avenue, head saleswoman, and it takes all my strength as well as my time," I explained elaborately. Just why I should have taken so much trouble I do not know, but I sensed disapprobation in his question.

"Of course you could not do both

—I was going to say, fill both positions. But I imagine you do, and fill both well."

"Thank you, I try to," I replied just as we drew into the station.

Gardner and I walked up the long platform to the gate together. As we passed thru, he fell behind, while I hurried forward, looking right and left for Robert. At last I realized that he was not there. He had not come to meet me.

"You have missed your friends—your husband, Mrs. Hepburn?" Gardner had caught up with me. "Please let me take you home." Then as I hesitated, he added: "I must have a taxi, and shall be glad of company."

I said no more, simply gave him the address, and let him help me in the cab, and after putting in both of our handbags, he gave the driver my address and stepped in beside me.

Robert was out when I reached home. I had eaten my dinner on the train, so at once unpacked my bag and made myself comfortable to wait for him. At first I had been furiously angry that Robert should put me in such a position before a stranger; that he had not met me. I had been angry, too, at myself because I had deemed it necessary to explain that I had telegraphed him I was coming, and had told that he would meet me.

But as I waited in the familiar room, all anger died away, and only the desire to see Robert remained. I tried to read, but soon laid my book

aside, and stood by the window to wait for him. Ten, 11, then 12 o'clock sounded and he had not come. I stretched out on the couch—I would wait there for him. I could not go to bed.

It was just half past one when he came in.

"Hello, Gerry! When did you get home?" He bent and kissed me.

"At 8 o'clock, and I wired you." I felt my anger rising again. I had waited so long, was so tired, that all my humiliation was once more pregnant in my mind.

"Wired me! I didn't get any message. Where did you send it?"

"To the store, of course." Then: "Let me see, it must have been nearly noon when I sent it."

"That explains why I did not receive it. The store closes at noon. Commenced the Saturday after you left. Didn't I write you about it?"

"No, not a word."

"It's too bad, Gerry. I would surely have met you if I had received the wire."

"Where have you been until so late?"

"I was playing cards at Marion's for part of the evening. On my way home I stopped for a game of pool."

"There's nothing in the world takes the place of home—Gerry—nothing," ran thru my mind as he spoke. I hated him to go to the pool rooms—would a home prevent that—and his intimacy with Marion Hovey?

Tomorrow—More Bad News

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